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STRIKERS

Are Facing the Courts in Pittsburg This Afternoon.

President Dolan Testifies That Some of the Operators Urged the Miners to Strike.

They Claimed That DeArmit by His Peculiar Business Methods Was Ruining Trade—Pittsburg Labor Officials to Meet This Evening—2,500 Miners in the Lehigh Valley Out—Other Strike News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg Pa., August 16.—Judges Stowe and Collier began the hearing of the injunction case against the miners today. They overruled the motions to make the temporary order permanent and to dissolve it.

In the hearing of the injunction cases, testimony was given that miners were willing to carry out their contracts, but the strikers intimidated them. Supt. Fisher testified that he had been warned to stay in his house or he would be "done up." He had been shot at. President Dolan testified that the strike had been ordered at the request of several operators, who said that De Armit was ruining business and the only hope was in a strike.

OFFICIALS MEET TONIGHT

To Provide for Possible Contingency of Arrest of the Leaders in the Strike Who Disobeyed Injunction.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa. ,August 16— A meeting is called for the officials of every labor organization in the city for tonight, to take such action as may be requested by the United Mine Workers' local officers. It is thought this is intended to provide for the possible contingency of the arreset of the leaders of the strike for disobeying the injunction, by selecting other leaders while they are imprisoned.

MORE ACCESSIONS

To the Ranks of the Strikers in Various Pennsylvania Districts.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Hazelton, Pa., August 16.—Thirty drivers and 2,500 miners have struck in the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre districts. In the Honeybrook district the men had no organization, but six hundred today joined the United Mine Workers. There is a deep feeling against Superintendent Jones, and an outbreak is likely to occur at any time.

N. & W. Miners Go Out.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Matewan, W. Va., August 16.—Eight hundred miners at Simmons Creek and Logan joined the strikers today. There are fifteen hundred out in the Norfolk and Western district.

Restored Wages.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chester, Pa., August 16.—Hetzel & Co., manufacturers of worsted goods, have notified their employees that the wages paid in 1892 will be restored. Since 1892 wages have been reduced twice, amounting to twenty per cent., and the mill was running half time until three weeks ago, when it started on full time. Many new orders have been received. The company employs several hundred men.

To Build a Dock.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C , August 16.—The navy department is having a conference of officials today on the subject of dry docks. It is proposed to submit the matter to congress at the next session. The fact that the Indiana had to be docked at Halifax has aroused the department to the necessity of providing of our our own.

Valuable Mare Stolen.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, August 16.—Ammosa, the three-year-old brown filly belonging to Adams and Turner, was stolen this morning from the stables on the Newport, Ky., race track. It is thought she was taken to be used as a "ringer" elsewhere. She is valued at $5,000.

Telegraph to the Klondike.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C , August 16.—The Canadian government has submitted a formal proposal for establising a telegraphh line from the coast to the Klondike region, and to establish stations every forty or fifty miles, also for the transportation of mails during the winter by dog sleds.

Bradley's Appointees.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort. Ky., August 16.—Dr. E. M. Wiley, of Harrodsburg, and Dr. John Long, of Louisville, were today appointed superintendent and first physician, respectively, of the Lexington asylum, succeeding Drs. Scott and Rhorer.

New fall suitings are arriving. Blankemeyer, The Tailor.

He Must Die.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Madrid, August 16.—Michael Angollio, who assassinated Canovas, Spain's prime minister, was tried by court martial today, found guilty and sentenced to death.

Upon hearing the sentence, Angollio turned deathly pale and had to be assisted from the court room. He will be garroted in prison.

Several Reported Killed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Atlanta, Ga., August 16.—A special says that a locomotive at the government works at Tybee Island fell through the trestle and killed several persons.

His Condition Improving.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, August 16.—Prince Henry of Orleans, who was wounded in the abdomen in a duel with the Count of Turin yesterday morning, passed a quiet night. His condition is now thought to be satisfactory.

Will Be Ex-communicated.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, August 16.—A special from Rome says the Pope will ex communicate Henry of Orleans and Count of Turin, as duelling is forbidden by the Roman Catholic church.

Fluctuations in Wheat.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., August 16 —September wheat advanced 2¾ cents the first forty-five minutes this morning, selling up to 86¾. The price then receded to 84⅞, and then advanced to 86.

Death of an Inventor.

New York, Aug. 16.—James R. Haskell, 65, inventor of the multicharge gun, died at his home, at Passaic, N. J. He had been ill for several years. His principal troubles were mental. He was paid $100,000 by the government for his invention.

Rather Peculiar Case.

Circleville, O., Aug. 16.—Martin Hardesty, who was arrested for the murder of his stepson, James Smith, was released from jail on a writ of habeas corpus. Smith appeared as a witness for the accused. He had been in Hocking county for a few days.

Gold Medal For Laurier.

London, Aug. 16.—The members of the Cobden club have caused a special gold medal to be struck for presentation to the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfred Laurier, in formal recognition of his attachment to free trade.

Death Cut Her Career Short.

New York, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Matilda Barten, or Burke, wife of a traveling man who is away, became unconscious while out with a prominent business man and died at Bellevue hospital. Poisoning is suspected.

Never Married to Gould.

New York, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Emily Brown of Douglas, Mich., in a deposition, testifies that so far as she knows her daughter, Sarah Ann Angell, was never married to Jay Gould.

Standard In Evidence.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The Standard Oil company has purchased a site on which to erect a new plant in this city. Work will be commenced within two months.

Small Sunday Crowd.

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—The Clevelands easily won the sloppiest game of the season before a small audience. The fielding of the visitors was rank beyond description, while the Indians were not very much better.

Damaged by a Storm.

Hicksville, O., Aug. 16.—A terrific storm swept over this city, doing $10,000 damages, unroofing and otherwise injuring buildings. The loss to crops in the surrounding country is great.

Murderer Lemon Dies

Bellevue, O., Aug. 16.—Richard Lemon, who shot and killed his son in law, George Lodge, and then shot himself, died. His wife is nearly crazed over the sad and terrible event.

Killed a Colored Man.

Versailles, Ky., Aug. 16. — Joseph Miller killed William Rankin, colored. Miller is in jail. The trouble was due to jealousy for Rankin's wife.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Captain Shafer, the turfman, suicided at Gallatin, Tenn.

By the present price of silver the value of a silver dollar is 42 cents.

Inspector Tooley burned 40 chests of adulterated tea at San Francisco.

Yellow fever has not been permitted to gain a foothold in the United States.

Ole A. Omlid, a passenger on the Campania who died of consumption, was buried at sea.

Consul Lee reports that he has expended the $10,000 placed to the credit of the relief fund.

An illicit still was raided at Chicago.

Eli Barney fatally wounded his sweetheart's father, V. B. Green, at Whitehead, Ala.

TWIN BROTHERS.

They Try to Murder Each Other In a Street Fight.

DUEL OF DEP AND GILL ACKLEY.

A Dispute Arose Over a Letter Addressed to One and Received by the Other—The Preliminaries Begin by Both Getting Drunk, Which Ends In a Bloody Encounter, Various Weapons Being Used.

Hicksville, O., Aug. 16.—At sunrise this city was thrown into great excitement over a duel between Dep and Gill Ackley, barbers, and who are twin brothers.

The trouble arose over a letter addressed to Dep which Gill received. For it Gill swore that he would kill his brother. Both met at Kleckner's barber shop and both were intoxicated. Gill drew a revolver and fired at Dep, but missed him, the ball passing through the coat sleeve of L. O. Arnsworth, a bystander.

He then drew a knife and cut Dep in the arm. The latter started to run with Gill in pursuit. Upon reaching an alley Dep pulled a whisky bottle from his pocket, and turning suddenly on Gill, clubbed him in a horrible manner. Dep scaped to the woods, followed by a crowd of men and boys. Gill is in a critical condition and can not live. Dep has not been found.

Two Men Drowned.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 16.—Two venturesome bathers were drowned in the surf here. Thy were Thomas C. Laswell, 21, of Princeton, Ind., and an unknown man, supposed to be an excursionist from Philadelphia. The young man went into the surf and Laswell, who seemed to be unaware of the dangerous undertow, was soon beyond his depth and calling for help. The life guards made a brave effort to save him but the surf was so heavy that they were unable to reach the drowning man. Laswell struggled in the water for about 15 minutes in full view of about 10,000 people.

New Twenty Mile Record.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Charles Kraft, of the Bay City wheelmen, made a new mark for 20 miles over the California association cycling clubs' official course. With the assistance of six tandems he covered the triangular course in 48:56, lowering the previous coast record, held by F. A. Bozo of this city, by one minute and 20 seconds, and McDonnell's world's record by two seconds. I. I. Walston of Newburryport Marshes also made the distance in 48:58.

Three Killed.

Little Rock, Aug. 16.—The bloodiest race riot that has occurred in Arkansas in months took place at Palarm station 30 miles from Little Rock. Three men are dead, another fatally wounded and two others badly injured. The dead are Harrison Kerr, a negro; Chas. Peterson, and Charles Andry White, shot through the heart.

Killed His Daughter.

Greeley, Neb., Aug. 16.—John D. Maw, a farmer living near here attacked his married daughter, Mary J. Hughes, with a hammer. He crashed in her drove the family from the house and set fire to it, and then fired the wheat stacks and barns. Maw has been mentally unbalanced for years, but was thought harmless.

Death of an Italian Minister.

Rome, Aug. 16.—Signor C. Costa, minister of justice, is dead. Shortly before he expired he sent a touching deathbed telegram of farewell to King Humbert. Marquis Di Rudini, the premier, will temporarily assume the portfolio.

Last Game With the Colts.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16. — The Colts played the last game of the season here and were defeated by the Reds by the score of 3 to 2 in an interesting game. The feature of the game was the fine fielding of the visitors and the pitching of Rhines, who held the Colts down to five hits. Attendance, 8,000.

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For Lieutenant Governor,
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For State Treasurer,
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For Attorney General,
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For Supreme Judge,
JOHN T. SPRIGGS.

For Member Board of Public Works,
PH. DEGNOR.

For School Commissioner,
M. E. HARD.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
W. A. CONNOLLEY.

For Treasurer,
J. B. VIOLET.

For Recorder,
FRANK MOONEY.

For Commissioner,
WM. A. BARBEE.

For Infirmary Director,
G. W. GILLEN.

Some former employees called upon the proprietors of a manufacturing plant the other morning for employment, saying it was about time to redeem some of those promises made last fall. The reply was: "We have no orders." There is surely some mistake about this. If we remember, such firms as this one had orders enough to keep them busy for the next eighteen months if McKinley were elected. Little work, at ninety cents per day, is the reward so far to those men for voting for McKinley.

It is desirable to have good, honest, capable men make the River City their home. For this reason our citizens will be pleased to know that Messrs. Selders and Carpenter will become residents of this city. The American Directory company will be incorporated this week and permanently located in Portsmouth, thus becoming a Portsmouth institution. The Times Publishing company has contracted to do all the work for the company, which insures good printing, and the old and popular firm of T. M. Patterson will do the binding. This insures work for several people. Besides, Mr. Selders and Mr. Carpenter will bring their families to Portsmouth. After making extended inquiries, we can unhesitatingly say to the people of Portsmouth that these gentlemen are men of honor and excellent character. Rev. Baker, of the Congregational church, was for some time pastor of the Congregational church of Lodi. In passing the Times office Saturday and calling our attention to this fact, voluntary spoke of Mr. Selders and Mr. Carpenter in the most complimentary terms. They are earnest workers—just such men as Portsomuth needs to have go out among the citizens of our neighboring cities and counties. Let the loafers and deadbeats who can't even take care of what property they marry, let alone create any, grumble and growl, for the enterprising citizen regards them as moss-covered pebbles in the stagnant eddies of running streams—an eye-sore and a curse, but a natural necessity.

Secretary Sherman's failing memory is leading to many unpleasant incidents. He says imprudent things, which create more stir in Europe than in this country and when brought face to face with the consequences of his garrulity he denies point blank that he ever made the statements. But the proof is abundant that he did. Judging from the comments of the London papers the condition of the secretary is well understood abroad. What he says is discounted as coming from one not in full possession of his faculties. Still the adminsitration in its foreign policy is suffering serious embarrassment because of Mr. Sherman's unfitness for his position. It is given out that Assistant Secretary Day has been ordered back to Washington from his leave of absence, that some one may stand guard over Mr. Sherman's diploamtic quill as well as his interviews with the correspondents. The New York Evening Post makes this staement of the conceded facts of Mr. Sherman's condition:

The fact is notorious that Mr. Sherman cannot remember one day whether he was interviewed the day before, or recall what he said if he does remember a talk with a reporter. Not long ago he declared positively that he had not sent a dispatch of a peremptory nature on the seal question to England, although shortly afterward the text of such a dispatch with his signature attached was published. It is well known that he is frequently signing his name in this way as secretary of state to papers which he does not understand at the time, or the nature of which he cannot recall a little later. Such a situation is a grave public scandal. It presents the government of the United States to the world, through that department which holds communiction with foreign nations, as weak, shuffling, incompetent, indecorous.—Pittsburg Post.

DID THEY LIE?

Republicans Place Themselves In a Questionable Position.

"The Ohio Democrats reaffirmed at their late state convention all the wild vagaries of the Chicago platform and call special attention to free silver."—Gazette.

One of the "vagaries" of the Chicago platform is "in favor of the arbitration of differences between employers engaged in interstate commerce and their employes." This year the Republican party in its state platform detclares itself in favor of a law for the "adjustment and settlement of such differences as may arise between corporations engaged in interstate commerce and their employes." This was "vagary" and "anarchy" last year, and now it is part of the Republican platform! Have the Republicans turned anarchists, or did they lie last year? In either case are they not guilty of literary theft? But are they sincere in their present pretenses? Nobody believes it. The state has no authority to deal with interstate commerce, and this plank, out of place in a state platform, is but the homage that Republican vice pays to Democratic virtue.

As to the deceptive position of the Republican party on "free silver" we need but quote its platforms. In 1888 it said upon its national faith and honor that "the Republican party is in favor of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the Democratic administration in its efforts to demonetize silver." In 1892 the same party said with the same national faith and honor that "the American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetallism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money." Now they embrace as a sweet morsel what they denounced in 1888 and 1892, and having stepped into the shoes then despised (?) they hold the gold Democratic bolters as their aid society!

President McKinley said, before he sold out, "I have always been in favor of the silver product of the United States, and have so voted on at least two occasions during the time I have been in public life." He sold those convictions for the gold in the St. Louis platform.

John G. Carlisle, as late as 1890, voted to restore the silver dollar and make it "a legal tender for all debts public and private." He sold out that conviction for office under Plutocrat Cleveland. Cleveland was very successful in buying up silver men. Not only Carlisle for secretary of the treasury, but Herbert of Alabama for secretary of the navy; Hoke Smith of Georgia for secretary of the interior, and Mr. Wilson of West Virginia for postmaster general. These all bloomed out as radical gold men, and the Republican party has stepped in, adopted the system and bought out all the Republicans that were for sale, and now, "like the fox who was caught and untailed, they try to persuade that the fashion prevailed."

All this simply proves that the Democrats have not sold out, while the Republicans have. Judas, Arnold and other noted characters in history did the same thing.—Medina Sentinel.

It Will.

The height of the prosperity wave and the rapidity and certainty of its approach since the passage of the Dingley tariff as heralded by our protectionist friends is very like the promises which followed the election of Mr. McKinley last November and were renewed on his entrance into the White House. Will it all fall as flat after a brief season of rejoicing.—Fremont Messenger.

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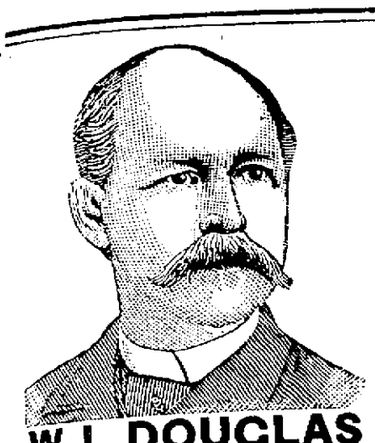

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BASE BALL NEWS.

Valdois, who was in the South playing with the San Antonio team of the Texas league, is in Cincinnati again. The San Antonio club has given up the ghost.

The Polos defeated the Shamrocks at Coney Island yesterday afternoon by a score of 11 to 49. The game was a fairly good one. A small crowd of spectators were present.

"Doc" Severs has received an offer from New Castle. He will not return to Ft. Wayne, as he wrote asking for his release, on the grounds that he would not be able to play again this season. It is not likely he will accept the New Castle offer.

Wylie Piatt bobbed up serenely Saturday and pitched a wonderful game for Dayton against the crack Ft. Wayne team. He held them down to five hits. The Daytons played an errorless game behind him and won by a score of 2 to 0. Dayton got 23 hits off Ft. Wayne's pitchers.

Bates and Piatt should go out to the park and practice getting balls over the plate for about four hours each day until they have perfect control of the ball, and that's no joke. * * * McShane, who was regarded as a weak batter when he first came to Dayton, is improving his batting qualities, and hardly a game passes but he does some fine hitting at just the proper moment. Mack is as good a third baseman as there is in the league.—Dayton News.

A CANAL STEAMBOAT.

A Successful Trip Taken by a Party This Week, Over the Miami Canal.

Captain C. A. Goddard, of Franlkin Furnace, the Republican candidate for member of the board of public works, returned Friday night from a trip over the Miami and Erie canal in Hon. C. C. Richardson's steam canal boat. The members of the board of public works, Engineer Perkins and a numberof the division superintendents were the guests of the inventor of the boat. An average speed of over five miles an hour was made. Captain Goddard is very enthusiastic over the new wheel which Mr. Richardson invented and thinks it will revolutionize canal traffic. Heretofore it has been impossible to use steamboats on the canals, because of the wash of the banks. It is claimed that the Richardson boat does not do this, and the boat glides along without making any waves. When asked as to the political outlook, Captain Goddard said wherever he had been Republicans were confident of winning a great victory in the state next November.—Ohio State Journal.

OLD SOLDIERS

Meet at Gilson's Hall to Effect an Organization in the Interest of Pensions.

About seventy-five old soldiers met at Gilson's hall Saturday evening. The meeting had been advertised for several days prior to Saturday. The object of this meeting was to make an organized effort to get those who had been dropped from the pension rolls reinstated. Capt. Skelton was made chairman and James Ricker, secretary. After a general discussion of the subject, on motion of J. V. Rainey committee of five was appointed to call, advertise and arrange a program for a mass meeting of old soldiers of this and adjoining counties, to meet in this city about the middle of September. The committee was composed of J. N. Rainey, M. E. Spriggs, O. P. Willits, John D. Jones and James Ricker. After several talks, urging the claims of the G. A. R., the meeting adjourned, to meet at call of the committee.

A Good Apologist.

Accoring to Sunday's Enquirer, Hon. A. C. Thompson and Congressman Grosvenor, who were in Columbus Saturday, might assume the task of explaining away the charges against Major Chas. Dick in connection with the recent Populist convention. The Enquirer says Judge Thompson makes a good apologist.

Robbed in Yellow Stone Park.

Dispatches from Yellowstone park, in Sunday's Enquirer, state that a party of tourists were held up and robbed by highwaymen. About a thousand dollars were taken. Among the party was Ex-Senator D. Mead Massie, of Chillicothe. He handed over $125 at the point of a revolver.

At the Auditorium.

Colonel Billy Thompson's Veriscope company, which is to show here October 1st and 2d, will open the season of 1897-98 at Cincinnati, August 23d. They will hold the boards at the auditorium for two weeks. Doc. Waddell their lecturer, was notified this morning to report accordingly.

Back From Atlantic City.

Misses Emma and Lou Yeager returned Saturday from a month's visit to Atlantic City. They went there for Miss Emma's health, and her friends will be pleased to learn that she has improved greatly.

Gone to the North.

Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger Gleason, of the Independent Order of Foresters, who has been working up the membership of the local court, left yesterday for the northern part of the state.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain—
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pay!

HAROLD'S EXPERIENCE.

Former Editor of The Times Writes to Newspaperdom of His Experience With an Advertiser.

In a communication to Newspaperdom, a journal devoted to the newspaper business, Vallee Harold, formerly editor of the Times, relates the following experience:

"Several years ago I was publishing the Greenville Sun, and doing business —located, probably, would be the better word, as he does not seem to have done much business—located under me was a groceryman and queensware dealer named Justice. One day he came into my office and I said to him:

" 'Mr. Justice, why is it you do not advertise?'

" 'I do not think it pays. I used to advertise, but have given it up, because I found it didn't pay.'

" 'Perhaps you didn't go at it right.'

" 'I have tried every kind.'

" 'Did you ever try giving prices?'

" 'No.'

" 'Have you got anything you are particularly anxious to sell?'

" 'Yes; I have a lot of hanging lamps, and, strange as it may seem, I have never sold one since I have been in business in this town.'

" 'What are they worth?'

" 'Oh, I don't want to sell them at a sacrifice.'

" 'Well, give me some prices, and I will see if I cannot sell them for you.'

"The result of the talk was that I was authorized to run six lines, and in three two-liners rang in the changes about 'beautiful hanging lamps at Justice's for $2.50 up'. At the end of two weeks Mr. Justice came up and ordered out the locals, saying he had sold every lamp. I, of course, asked him if I could do anything more for him. He didn't think I could 'today.'

"And the marvelous part of my story is, that man Justice never spent another cent for advertising.

"It is a wicked satisfaction to know that he isn't in business any more, having failed a year or two after this episode."

A CHILLICOTHEAN

Takes Portsmouth Gentlemen a Fishing—They'll Not Forget the Trip Very Soon.

James Bateman, of Chillicothe, is spending a few weeks here, the guest of his brother, Walter Bateman. Yesterday he took Walter and John Behrens jugging on the Ohio. He awoke them before dalyight and had them on the current of the La Belle when a big storm was raging. Behrens for the first time in his life prayed. Walter Bateman fell in and was harnessed with the waves for several minutes. His brother rescued him. The cans and jugging paraphernalia dropped overboard and was lost. The party arrived back here badly disfigured. The skiff was in bad shape and is now on the dock for repairs. It is strikingly apparent that no one in this neck-of-the-woods cares to go jugging with James Bateman, who claims to know how 'tis done on the canal and back waters around Chillicothe.

TO IRONTON

Then to West Virginia and Through Kentucky—The Make-Up of the Company.

Frank White's Vitascope company takes the road September 6th, opening at Ironton. From there they drift into West Virginia and then through Kentucky. Prof. Abe White, Frank's brother, will accompany the trick as acting manager. Frank himself will remain at home and receive the returns, financially and otherwise. Frank Pratt, it is understood, will be in advance; W. T. McGeachie will operate the machine and "Kid" Renzo will run the microphone and do the announcing.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in His inscrutable wisdom, has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother, John Kerner, therefore be it

Resolved: That we, the members of Christopher Columbus Council No. 454, Young Men's Institute, do deeply deplore the death of our late brother as a man of sterling integrity, a kind and pleasant companion, having at all times the best interests of his friends at heart, and as a man he was worthily respected by the community, was upright and conscientious in all his dealings. Be it further

Resolved: That we tender to the bereaved family of our departed brother our heartfelt condolence in this, their sad bereavement, and that we shall cherish as sacred the memory of our late brother; and,

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and made a part of the records of this council and printed in each of the daily papers in the city, and also that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

FRANK J. EMNETT,
JOSEPH H. LANGE,
HARRY A. STEGMAN,
Committee.

Killed a Mad Dog.

A mad dog made its appearance on West Seventh street, near the fire department quarters, late Saturday evening. It attacked and came near biting Will S. Andres, Jr. Calef Williamson and Private Harry Flowers made a charge with clubs and brick bats and finished his canineship with an ax.

To Be Called Higher.

Word from an inside source has it that Ed. Shinners, of Paris, Ky., late manager of the Portsmouth ball team, is to take hold of the managerial reins of a major league club next season.

"Sugar Loaf" sifted June peas made by Sears & Nichols, are as fine as money and experience can produce.

HONOR AT STAKE.

Duel Between Count of Turin and Prince Henri.

INSULT AVENGED BY THE SWORD.

The Representative of Orleans Receives Two Wounds, Neither of Which Are Serious, While His Opponent of Italian Birth Escapes With Only a Scratch or Two In the Assaults.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Orleans fought a duel with swords at 5 a. m. in the Boise de Marechaux Vacresson. M. Leontieff acted as umpire. The fighting was most determined and lasted 26 minutes.

There were five engagements, of which two were at close quarters. Prince Henri received two serious wounds in the right shoulder and the right side of the abdomen. The Count of Turin was wounded in the right hand. Prince Henri was taken to the residence of the Duc de Chartrees and received medical attention.

The condition of Prince Henri of Orleans is as satisfactory as could be expected. The doctors, after consultation, have expressed the opinion that no important organ was touched, but absolute rest is necessary for recovery.

The Count of Turin, considering the letters of Prince Henri of Orleans to The Figaro offensive to the Italian army, wrote to him on July 6 demanding a retraction. This letter could not be answered until Aug. 11, the day of the arrival of Prince Henri in France. The prince replied to the count's demand by telegram, maintaining the right of a traveler to record his experiences.

The official account then describes the arrangements for the duel, gives the names of the respective seconds and says that at their first interview they agreed that the encounter was inevitable. By common accord the conditions were settled as follows: The weapon to be the duelling swords; each combatant to use that of his own country, but the blades to be of equal length; each assault to continue four minutes; the combat to be resumed in the positions occupied and only to terminate on the decision of the four seconds or the advice of the doctor, when one of the adversaries is manifestly in a state of inferiority; the conduct of the meeting to be intrusted alternately to the two parties, lots being drawn at commencement.

The process verbal then proceeds to describe the encounter. It says that in the first assault Prince Henri was hit in the right breast, though the weapon did not penetrate the thorax.

The second assault was stopped because the combatants came into close quarters. In the third assault the Count of Turin was hit in the back of the right hand, but the wound was slight.

In the fourth assault the umpire, Major Leontieff, declared that the sword of Prince Henri was bent and stopped the engagement long enough to furnish the prince with a new weapon.

In the fifth assault the combatants again got into close quarters and were immediately stopped, Prince Henri, in a counter blow, being hit in the right lower region of the abdomen. The doctors on both sides examined the wound and declared that Prince Henri was rendered by it clearly inferior to his antagonist. Major Leontieff and M. Mourichon, proposed that the combat be stopped, and this was done by common accord.

While his wound was being dressed Prince Henri, raising himself upon the ground, extended his hand to the Count of Turin, saying, 'Allow me, monsigneur, to shake hands with you." The count extended his hand.

The third and fourth asaults ended in long engagements within guard. The Temps says that the wound in the abdomen of Prince Henri is serious but not alarming. If the Count of Turin's steel had gone half a centimeter deeper the intestines would have been perforated. After his wound had received a preliminary dressing Prince Henri walked to his carriage unaided.

The Count of Turin, accompanied by his seconds, left Paris for Italy. He was not experiencing any special distress from his wound.

No Special Customs Charges.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Mr. Adam, the British charge d'affaires, has telegraphed the department of state that the customs charges on miners' outfits for Klondyke arriving from Dyea and other points are those authorized by ordinary revenue laws of Canada. No special or unusual regulations were made.

Another Postponement.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 16.—W. B. Felts was deterred from making his leap from Pike's Peak. It stormed all day. Many people went to Manitou for the purpose of going to the peak to see Felts, but he did not make the ascent on acount of unfavorable weather.

Firing Heard.

Bombay, Aug. 16.—A telegram from Cherat says that sharp firing was heard in the direction of Fort Shabkada. There is great excitement at Peshawar. The women and children who have been in the cantonments at Cherat have gone into the Murree hills.

Ohio Artillery.

Nashville, Aug. 16.—Six batteries of the First Ohio artillery will go in comp under command of Colonel Edmund C. Brush of Zanesville, and during the week it is probable special military features will be provided in their honor.

You Can't Keep Cool

Without straw hats and negligee shirts.

This Week Straw Hats At One-half Former Prices.

Some new things in negligee shirts at cut prices.

FRANK LEGLER,
The Hatter,
511 Chillicothe St.

Still Lower

Are the prices for this week.

Blue Hen smoking tobacco per pkg	3c
9 bars Busy Bee soap	25c
9 bars Acme soap	25c
9 bars Lenox soap	25c
6 bars white soap	25c
7 bars Fairbank's brown soap	25c
3lbs best lump starch	10c
3 doz fresh eggs	25c
Mason's fruit jars 40c, 45c and	60c
Tin cans the best, per doz	30c
1doz jelly glasses	20c

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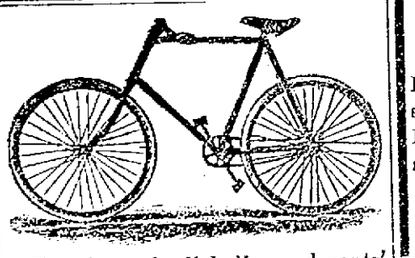

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We have a full line of gas stoves.

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Don't pay fancy prices and heavy freight charges on Mineral Water when you can get the best for less money at home.

Blue Lick

Put up in jugs or bottles 30c per gallon. Also Waukesha Water.

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A White Duck Suit is becoming to almost every woman—provided it is properly laundered. If it is done up in an off hand manner, looking yellow and slazy, it will detract from her appearance quicker than anything else. If you want your duck or linen suits done up to look like new, let us have them. That is a specialty with us.

RIVER CITY LAUNDRY,
Phone 45. 18 West Seventh St.

WON'T WORK.

Prisoners on City Stone Pile Throw Down Their Hammers and Quit.

Now Being Fed on Bread and Water They Will Soon Be Ready to Go to Work Again—Alex Martin's Wife Held a Prisoner Pending an Investigation—Police Think Burglaries Are an End Here.

The three prisoners at work on the city stone pile mutinied this morning. Led on by "Greasy" Hoyt, they threw down their hammers and refused to crack any more stone. They gave no other reason for the sudden strike than that they were taken with that tired feeling. The mayor and marshal will not refuse them a rest. They were brought back to the station house and locked in dark cells alone. Of course, as they are not working they will want nothing to eat. Landlord Chinn says he may give them a little bread and water supper. They will have water and bread for breakfast. It is a good diet to rest upon. They have been eating three good meals a day while they worked. Now they will get only two. It is expected they will be "rested" about day after tomorrow and be ready to go to work again. They always do.

Amanda Martin, of Elm street, is locked up. She is the wife of Alex Martin, who was released Saturday afternoon, paying a fine for breaking down the door of his house. When he went home Sunday the door was not locked. He found another man helping his wife cook breakfast. Alex raised his hands in holy horror, and his wife's friend fled precipitately, leaving a pair of trousers behind. Alex complained to the police and the woman was arrested. No charges have been filed against her.

No more burglaries have been reported to the police for the last few days, and the marshal has about arrived at the conclusion that the parties directly responsible for most of the thieving have left town.

A stranger from Hanging Rock undertook to sleep off a drunk in Tracy park this morning. Policeman Beatty found him and removed him to the station house.

THE BURGESS BOYS

Will Be in Line Labor Day With the Ironton Regimental Band—Getting Ready.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 15, 1897.

An enthusiastic meeting of the employees of the Burgess Steel and Iron works took place in the parlor of the Arlington Hotel this morning to discuss the Labor Day demonstration. It was unanimously agreed that the Ironton Regimental band be secured and a general good time be had by all. A cordial invitation is extended to all indutires of the First ward to fall in line with the Burgess. A vote of thanks was tendered to genial Fred Reider for courtesies extended, also to others who kindly aided in making the meeting a success. By order of the committee.

U. R. K. OF P.

Will Go Into Camp at Jackson Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The first annual encampment of the Tenth Regiment, U. R.K. of P., will be held at Jackson Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The company of this city belongs to this regiment, but they will not go into camp this year as a company. Some of the boys will likely go up Tuesday or Wednesday and spend a day with the boys. The regiments comprise companies from Ironton, Jackson, Wellston, Gallipolis, Middleport and Portsmouth. All companies but the one from this city will report for duty.

A Free Excursion.

A free excursion will be given to the Second Presbyterian church by the Christian Endeavor society Tuesday evening, August 17th, on the upper ferry-boat. The boat leaves at 6:30 o'clock, standard time. Tickets will be given at the landing. Come and have a two and a half hour ride and a social time.

Remember.

Why pay $4 and $5 per week for board when you can get a nice room and board for $3.50, or a weekly meal ticket for $3.00? Table supplied with the best the market affords.

THE MANSARD.
16-3t 18 West Sixth St.

Can Walk About.

There has been a decided improvement in the condition of N. & W. storekeeper John Bauer the past few days and he is now able to walk about the house. He has been sick for six weeks with typhoid fever.

Came Down on Their Wheels.

Fred and Wm. Alkire, of Pomeroy, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Saxton, of the West Side. They came down on their bicycles Saturday, making the entire trip, of over a hundred miles, in one day.

End of His Finger Cut Off.

Sam Ware, assistant engineer at the water works, while repairing some machinery down in the well at the works, had the end of a finger cut off. While the accident was not serious it was very painful, cutting through the nail.

A Sunday Drunk.

Clel. Stevis, a stranger, was picked up on Chillicothe street Sunday afternoon by the police. He was awful drunk.

These evenings are cool enough for an overcoat.

BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

PERSONAL.

John Wilhelm traveling for Reed & Jordan, spent Sunday in the city.

Clarence Cadot, now located in Richmond, Va., is visiting his mother here.

Profs. Pfarr and Elhuff, of Piketon, were in the city Saturday, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strayer, have returned from a visit with friends at Indianapolis.

John Grimes, returned Saturday from Alderson, W. Va., where he has been the past week.

Prof. W. D. Clark, of the River City Normal, will attend the picnic at Lucasville tomorrow.

Misses Frances Clutts and Katie Cody spent Sunday at Otway the guests of Miss Flossie McMillen,

I. N. Sroufe, of LaFollette, and Geo. W. Callahan, of Knoxville, Tenn., are registered at the Biggs.

Dr. and Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Frank White arrived home Saturday night from their California trip.

Mrs. Emma T. Jennings and Miss Ruth Johnson, left on the Queen City yesterday for Steubenville.

Miss Anna Brown, of Greenup, Ky., is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Eliza Kehoe, of West Fourth street.

Miss Pauline Grimes, returned this afternoon on the C. & O. from a week's outing at Alderson, W. Va.

Prof. G. W. Moothart will attend the Harrisonville reunion, tomorrow, in the interest of the Normal University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pursell left today for the Lancaster Chatauqua Assembly to be present on Recognition day Aug. 17th.

Mrs. R. J. Ray, of Wellston, returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Sadie Krauser and Miss Blanche Watkins.

Misses Emma and Ella Munich, of Pomeroy, are spending a few weeks at the residence of H. C. Crone, Long Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Redman, of Wheeling, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stokeley, of West Third street.

Chas. P. Reiniger was in the city from Columbus over Sunday, the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiniger.

Miss Ruth Vinton, who has been the guest of Capt. West, returned on the Queen City yesterday to her home at Parkersburg.

Judge and Mrs. A. C. Thompson returned yesterday from a trip up the lakes with Congressman Chas. H. Grosvenor.

W. D. Young and wife, of Ripley, registered at the Biggs today. They were enroute to the Adams county mineral Springs.

Mrs. Peter Jahrans and children, of East Fifth street, have gone to Cincinnati for a week's visit with Mrs. Zahraus' mother, Mrs. Noel.

Receiver D. Armstrong, of the Farmers' National bank, is back at his old place again after a two weeks' vacation spent in the northwest.

Mr. Lee Buch and wife and son, Lee Jr., and Miss Mary Miller, of Wheeling, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Adam Buch and family of West Fourth street.

Mr. B. O. Bratt, of Portsmouth, O., was introduced on Change yesterday by Captain T. J. Hall, who is just back from St. Louis.—Commercial Tribune.

Conductor Chas. Hill, of the Portsmouth branch of the B. & O. S. W. is laying off visiting relatives in Chillicothe. Tod O'Brien is on duty in his place.

Lyon Liston, traveling freight agent of the Union Pacific R. R., and his wife, are in the city the guests of Mrs. Liston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Broomall.

Mr. A. Selders, of the American Directory Company, left today for a short visit to his home in Lodi. Mr. Selders expects to move his family to this city in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morford and children, arrived in the city Saturday evening from Columbus. Mr. Morford returned this morning but Mrs. Morford and children will remain here some time.

Mrs. Rachel Lloyd, of Chillicothe street, left today to visit relatives relatives in Jackson. Her daughter Miss Nettie Lloyd, who is employed at Herms' Dry Goods store, has gone to Prospect, O., to visit.

Seriously Injured.

Gen. S. H. Hurst, of Chillicothe, well known in this city, was seriously injured Friday evening by a runaway team. He was thrown from the wagon, sustaining three deep gashes above his eye and seriously spraining his shoulder and elbow.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., August 16.—Hogs, strong, $3.60, $4.12½; cattle, best steady; others lower; beeves, $3.80, $5.25.

Wheat, 86; corn, 28¼; oat, 17¼.

Toledo.—Wheat, 89½.

Gone to Detroit.

Chas. Mickiethwait has gone to Detroit, Mich., to work for his uncle, Jas. Lynn and Mr. Baxter, in the Detroit Gas works. He has a lucrative position, and his many friends here wish him success in his new position.

Marriage License.

John S. Rockwell, 28, Madison township, and Emma Small, 25, of Massie P. O.

A LITTLE HASTY

Was the Action of the Trades and Labor Assembly in Condemning the Mayor.

The Trades and Labor Assembly Saturday night passed a resolution condemning Mayor Glidden for his action in granting a license to the Wallace shows to exhibit in this city on Labor Day. If the gentlemen who drafted the resolution had read the ordinance governing such licenses, they would have seen that it was not discretionary with the mayor. The ordinance states explicitly that after the applicant shall have paid to the clerk the license fee, and presents the same to the mayor, the latter shall then issue the license. It is not optional with him at all. It expressly states that he shall do it. The criticism of the mayor in this instance is uncalled for and unjust,

AT VANCEBURG

The Property of the Kentucky Fire Brick Company Was Sold Today.

The plant of the Kentucky Fire Brick company was sold at sheriff's sale today at Vanceburg to satisfy judgments held against the company by J. Leigh Watkins. The judgments held by Mr. Watkins amounted to in the neighborhood of $27,000. The plant was probably bought in by Mr. Watkins and Mr. L. C. Turley. The proceedings were more in the nature of a formality to give them a clear title to the property.

LITERARY NOTES

Miss Susan E. Blow, whose recent article in The Outlook on the Kindergarten in the United States has attracted very wide attention, contributes to the Educational Number of The Outlook (August) a paper on The Kindergarten Ideal, which cannot fail to interest all educators, as it touches many points of great importance in child education. [$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

A Mass Meeting.

There will be a mass meeting of colored citizens at the Pleasant Green Baptist church Tuesday evening. It will be held to make arrangements for a grand celebration to be held Emancipation day, Sept. 22nd. All citizens interested are requested to be present.

Attention!

Real Estate Owners.

Do yo desire to increase the value of your property at a small expense? How? Why plant the right kind of SHADE TREES along the street, and FRUIT TREES of approved varieties in your lot. Have you been disappointed in getting trees to grow? Try once more. Try KENYON. He will stay with you until the finish, and guarantees full satisfaction. Many of the most prominent people in Portsmouth have given him their orders. See him at once. Address,

SAM T. KENYON.

681 Gallia St, Portsmouth O.

New Goods!

Are arriving at our store for the Fall trade every day. We need the room and we sell goods cheap in order to make room for something else.

WINDOW SHADES and WALL PAPER we offer at especially low figures. FRAMES made to order, any size cheap. STATIONERY, fine grades VISITING CARDS, INKS and ENVELOPES very cheap. BOOKS and MAGAZINES of all kinds. The latest and best for little money. Novelties in great variety.

SCHLOSS & CO.

414 Chillicothe Street.

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. William Lain, 1502 N. Waller.

FOR SALE OR RENT—4 room house, at 183 11th street. Inquire at above address or 32 E. 2nd street.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house, 109 East 3d street, fine home, in good repair, $11 per month. Inquire at Lehman's Shoe Store.

FOR SALE—A second hand cooking stove in first class condition. Inquire of Mrs. Wilhelm, corner of Gay and Second streets.

WANTED—To rent a merry-go-round for Labor Day, by the Trades and Labor Assembly. Address or call on A. S. Crawford, 23 West Seventh street. 16-3

FOR RENT—Desk room. See V. R. Row, 307 Chillicothe street.

I WILL haul passengers to the Harrisonville Reunion next Tuesday, August 17, $1.00 for the round trip. Will leave Haines' Feed Store, on Lawson street at 7 o'clock.
2t WM. BENNETT.

FOR SALE—Three burner gasoline stove with oven. Inquire at TIMES office. tf

FOR SALE—Cheap. One of the most valuable farms in the Ohio bottoms. Large residence, good tobacco barn and other improvements. Inquire of Central Savings Bank.

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Ohio. Monthly $65.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. H. Chicago. 20-30t

FOR SALE OR RENT—A two-story, five room house, with a large, new two-story stable, water in the kitchen, and every other convenience. Location, 234 Twelfth street. For particulars inquire of James George at M. B. Gilbert & Co. tf

FOR SALE—On easy terms or trade for city property, farm of 160 acres in Harrison township two miles east of Harrisonville. Fifteen acres of good orchard, good house and out buildings, good water. Address August Frowine, 200 East Eleventh street Portsmouth, Ohio.
Jun. 10-3m d-w

What's The Use

Of us after you're blind. We can't restore sight. We can give every aid now to strengthen and preserve your sight, but coming later would be like putting glasses on a blind-folded man.

We are here now—we want you now—your eyes need help now.

Examination free.

Ed. Lee Feyler,

81 W. Second St.

The Average Shopper

Is intelligent. Experience has possibly been a dear teacher. She has learned to look back of printed words and reserves judgment until she sees the goods.

You may not yield readily to persuasion, but you will find it difficult to resist the evidence of you eyes. Admiration of our stylish Hats soon leads to ownership. Stylish Hats at less prices than you expect to find them.

Emma Zottman,

West Second Street.

Special!

Handkerchief Sale All this Week

— AT —

MISS KATE MILLER'S

709 Chillicothe St.

Midsummer millinery.

If we have the styles you want, we can assure you that the price will be satisfactory. We want lots of space for Fall Goods, and must have it.

The Misses Eaves,

Chillicothe St.

WATCH REPAIRING.

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C. H. HARRIS,

Jeweler, 412 Chillicothe St.

Is a practical watch maker and jeweler. No "Come Back Work." Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Mu Prices ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.

Weather boarding from $8 to $13.
Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $20.
Shingles from $1.75 to $4
Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25
Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill,

Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio.

BARGAIN WEEK AT

Winters' Store.

For Instance

Low Cut Shoes

We had the largest and most complete line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's low cut shoes in the city this season. Having had so many different styles we have what is known as odds and ends, although they are first class gords and will be sold at remarkably low prices. Big discount on men's colored shoes. Straw hats and sweaters at cost.

Chas. Winter,

509 Chillicothe St.

Two Heads

are better than one.

So are

Two Feet.

Especially in the Shoe Business...

YOU have two that you are interested in; we are also interested in them. When we say we can dress them better than any shoe house in town, for less money, it sounds like boasting, doesn't it? If, however, we *can* make good the claim, that is all you care about, isn't it? What's the use of saying a thing that isn't so; you always get found out.

In selling shoes we have found a straightforward policy of truth telling the best plan. No fireworks here. No bumcombe. No blow. But when it comes to selling fine shoes at prices which make all questionable methods unnecessary, then we are "at home" to you every day in the year

COME AND SEE US

122 *West Second St.* *Kendall Shoe Co.*

Did You Ever

See or Hear of Such Prices on Shirt Waists?

50c 60c 75c — **Waists Now** — 29c

85c 90c $1. — **Waists Now** — 49c

$1.25 $1.35 $1.50 — **Waists Now** — 69c

10c Leather belts	5c
15c Leather belts	8c
25c Leather belts	15c
35c, 40c and 50c Leather belts	20c

L. & E. Yaeger,

509 Chilli. St.

Win Nye

Pure, Fresh CLEAN DRUGS

Cor. 4th and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio

Her Health Restored

THE misery of sleeplessness can only be realized by those who have experienced it. Nervousness, sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgia and that miserable feeling of unrest, can surely be cured by Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. So certain is Dr. Miles of this fact that all druggists are authorized to refund price paid for the first bottle tried, providing it does not benefit.

Mrs. Henry Bruns, wife of the well known blacksmith at Grand Junction, Iowa, says: "I was troubled with sleeplessness, nervousness, headache and irregular menstruation; suffering untold misery for years. I used various advertised remedies for female complaints besides being under the care of local physicians, without help. I noticed in Dr. Miles' advertisement the testimonial of a lady cured of ailments similar to mine, and I shall never cease to thank that lady. Her testimonial induced me to use Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills, which restored me to health. I cannot say enough for Dr. Miles' Remedies."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe St.

JUST RECEIVED

A fine line of Men's and Boy's Dress Shirts regular 75c goods for 50c, Boy's 45c.

New line of Teck Ties beauties at 25c, a piece.

Silk String Ties in Persian patterns regular price 25c our price 20c

White String Ties our price 18c, doz.

Gents and Ladies Wash Club Ties at 10c.

Black Silk Bows from 5c up to 25c.

Men's fancy Silk Bows in light shades our price 15c.

Men's 4 Ply Linen Collars and Cuffs the Anchor Brand collars at 2 for 25c. Cuffs at 25c. pair.

We have other Brands at 10c, Cuffs at 15c, pair.

Suspenders any thing you want from 10c, up.

INFANTS' PIN SETS.

Very fine quality with chains, and Heavy Plated at 45c. a set.

Baby Pins Hand Engraving Gold fronts at 75c. a pair.

Baby Rings Warranted Solid Gold at 35c and 50c.

Baby Rings Heavy Plated at 35c.

Rings for every body, all sizes and all prices.

We can show you the finest line of Cuff Button at 25c pair.

Any thing you want in Collar Buttons.

New line of Stick Pins beauties at 5c worth 15c.

CLEMENS BROS.

305 Chillicothe St.

Shine All!

The king of all Scourene

Five Cents per bar.

— SOLD BY —

The Imperial Tea Company

93 W. Second, Phone 260

Wilbur's Egg

—AND—

Poultry Food.

An article that will make your hens lay and keep them in good healthy condition.

Wilbur's (Seed Meal) Food

For horses, cattle and hogs. One of the greatest foods known.

For sale by

VOGEL BROS.,

1301 Chillicothe St.

IN CINCINNATI

Insurance Agent C. E. Brandebury Expects to Locate in the Near Future.

Mr. C. E. Brandebury, who has been located in the city for the past year, looking after the interests of a New York insurance company, will go to Cincinnati. He will be associated with Chas. F. Ritter, district agent for Southern Ohio for the same company and will look after buisness in the Queen City. Mr. Brandebury will be succeeded here by Carey J. Nolder, of Friendship. He will have an office in the Elk building. Mr. Brandebury has made many friends here who will regret to see him leave.

THE SOLDIER BOYS

Left Nashville, Tenn., Today Enroute for Home—Will Be Here Tonight or Tomorrow.

An Associated Press telegram to the Times states that the Fourteenth Ohio Regiment left the exposition grounds at Nashville today for home. The boys of Company H, of this city, will very likely be at home tonight or in the morning. From all accounts the company had a jolly good time in camp, and it will long be remembered. The company took part in the sham battle Saturday and acquitted itself in an admirable manner.

Certainly, We Can Make 'Em.

J. S. Moore, of Greensborough, N. C., is in the city. Mr. Moore is here in the interest of the Sargeant Interlocking Patent Sash Weight people. He is consulting with the Portsmouth Stove and Range works and other foundries and will try and arrange for the manufcture of the weights here. The patent is a good one. Mr. Moore is a cousin of County Auditor Jos. T. Tracy.

Mrs. Vaughters Dies.

Mrs. Dr. T. G. Vaughters died this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the old Vaughters homestead, about five miles below the city. No particulars as to the time of the funeral, etc., could be obtained at the hour of going to press. She was widely known, and many friends regret her death.

Brought Boldman Back.

Deputy Sheriff Gustin returned Saturday night from Huntington, Ind., where he went to arrest James Boldman, the man wanted for cutting Henry Stahl at Henry Springs a few weeks ago. He brought his prisoner home all right. Boldman was taken out to 'Squire Alf. Cooper's court for preliminary hearing this afternoon.

A New Awning.

A handsome new awning was placed over the front of the McFarland building, on Second street, today. The room will be occupied by Anderson Bros., the shoe men.

An Operator Sick.

Ned England, night operator at the N. & W. depot, is off duty on account of sickness. Chas. Smith came down from the shops and is filling his place, while a young man named Lichtly, from the Kenova division is on duty at the shops at night.

Dr. Crawford Coming Home.

Dr. J. N. W. Crawford, who has been in Vienna for the past year studying medicine, is now in Paris. He will sail for America from Bremen August 28 and expects to come directly to Portsmouth.

Is Very Sick.

Mrs. Collis, of East Eleventh street, is seriouly ill with fever, caused by her fractured limb, which was hurt seven years ago. Drs. Slagle and Champion, her attending physsicians, hope for her speedy recovery.

Didn't Arrest Anybody.

Deputy United Stases Marshal John Heher, of Cincinnati, was in town today serving papers in the suit of Geo. O. Green, the August Flower man, vs. the City of Portsmouth.

Life of the Sultan.

Richard Davey, in his book, "The Sultan and His Subjects," says:

"As to the sultan himself, his life is of the simplest and most arduous. He rises at 6 and works with his secretaries until noon, when he breakfasts. After that he takes a drive or a row on the lake, within his vast park. When he returns, he gives audience to the grand vizier, the sheik-ul-islam, and other officials. At 8 o'clock he dines, sometimes alone, not infrequently in company with one of the embassadors. Occasionally his majesty entertains the wives and daughters of the embassadors and other Pera notabilities at dinner. The meal, usually a very silent one, is served in gorgeous style, a la Francaise, on the finest of plate and the most exquisite of porcelain. The treasures of silver and the Sevres at Yildiz are hors de ligne, both in quantity and quality. Very often in the evening Abdul Hamid plays duets on the piano with his younger children. He is very fond of light music, and his favorite score is that of 'La Fille de Mme. Angot.' He dresses like an ordinary European gentleman, always wearing a frock coat, the breast of which, on great occasions, is richly embroidered and blazing with decorations."

Their Boatman.

Mrs Eastlake—You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. Trotter?

Mrs. Trotter—Yes, indeed, and we were rowed about by one of the chandeliers for which that city is noted.—Harper's Bazar.

DETRICK TRAGEDY.

Numerous Sensations Grow Out of Double Murder Near Bellefontaine.

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 16. — There were many detectives at work here and in Union township on the rumors regarding the double murder one week ago of David Detrick and his wife.

While Tony Ford and Lew Deerwester are under arrest for the crime, it is generally believed there are others who know something about it. In connection with the rumors implicating different neighbors, one man attempted suicide on his wife's grave because he was suspected, and a woman, after brooding over the horror of the affair, took morphine with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Charles Spellman, a relative of the Detricks, charged her father in law, Marcit Spellman, with criminal asault, and there was talk of lynching the father in law as well as Ford and Deerwester, but no violence is anticipated, although the excitement here is intense. The developments of the past week have been such that many are apprehensive of the result. The sensation now is the alleged confession of Ford to Mrs. William Elsworth, previous to his arrest, that he committed the double murder. Ford now denies the confession.

Action of Pursell Creditors.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—The creditors of the late Archbishop Pursell, with over 200 present, met to consider a proposition from H. H. Hoffman, one of the six bondsmen of John B. Mannix, assignee for Pursell, to settle at 50 cents on the dollar. Mannix, assignee, defaulted and absconded. Among the bondsmen were ex-Governor George Hoadley, John Holland, Michael Clements and Michael Walsh. Each bondsman was liable for $50,000 and ex-Governor Hoadley at once paid his liability in full. Walsh also settled afterward. Hoffman offered to pay $25,000 and collect what he could from the estate of Clements and from other bondsmen, but his proposition was rejected by an almost unanimous vote and the case will be continued in the courts.

Watching For White Caps.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—For three months a band of whitecaps have been causing terror in the vicinity of Kensington, Ky., and a determined stand will be made against them by the people of that section. About two weeks ago they called at the home of Edward Bolan, the superintendent of Kensington subdivision, and by force compelled him to go to the woods with them. They then whipped and beat him in a most brutal manner.

Structural Steel Advanced.

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—An advance of $2 a ton in the price of structural steel has been made at the mills in this city within the past three or four days, and another advance is looked for. A representative of the Cleveland Rolling Mill company said that he would not be surprised to see the price go up $2 a ton more within the next three days.

Fulton Makes a Failure.

Lima, O., Aug. 16.—B. F. Fulton, of Portland, Ind., arrived here from his home. Mr. Fulton has long been known as the wizard of Ohio and Indiana oil fields. He claims supernatural power, which enables him to tell where oil exists 1,200 or 1,500 feet below the earth's surface. He, however, failed with Jones, a prominent operator.

Balloon Service Proposed.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 16.—M. Ayer, a estate man, proposes to establish a balloon service between Juneau and Dawson.

Where Paleolithic Man Lived.

Kent's cavern, near Torquay, was a famous haunt of paleolithic man and extinct animals. It has been thoroughly explored. It was at one time occupied by hyenas, lions, bears and the formidable saber toothed tiger (machairadus). A certain deposit here known as the "black band" marks the place where man used to light his fires and cook his food. He seems to have been fairly accomplished for the times in which he lived, for Mr. Pengelly says of him that "he made bone tools and ornaments, harpoons for spearing fish, eyed needles, or bodkins, for sewing skins together; awls, perhaps to facilitate the passage of the slender needle through the thick hides; pins for fastening the skins they wore, and perforated badgers' teeth for necklaces or bracelets. The different layers or strata here met with testify to various changes taking place. Below everything else was found what is called breccia—that is, a layer of angular fragments of rock—with flint implements of a rude type, suggesting that the first occupants of the cave were members of some more ancient race who were less advanced even in the primitive arts of hunting and making weapons. — Hutchinson's "Prehistoric Man and Beast."

Suppress the Trusts.

We hereby declare all trusts and monopolies hostile and dangerous to the people's interest and a standing menace to the perpetuity of the people's interests, and we demand the rigorous enforcement of all antitrust laws and such additional legislation as is necessary for their immediate and final suppression.—From Platform of Ohio Democracy.

Let the Deluge Begin.

It was Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia who said, "If the world will flood us with its silver, let the flood begin."

Do You Want

GOLD GEMS

Without going to the Klondyke Gold Fields? If so, come to the Parisian. They are offering Golden Bargains in every department. Economy is the route to wealth, and if you can save money by buying goods from us it's much easier than to dig for it in Alaska.

Here Is Your Chance.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, new, stylish and up-to-date goods, the very best in the house, sold for $1 25 to $2.50, come and take your choice of any for only... 75c

Dimity and Percale Shirt Waists thrt we sold at $1 00 and $1.25, your choice for... 50c

About 12 Linen Dress Skirts left for... $1.50

We also have about 12 Black Brilliantine Dress Skirts that are well worth $2.50, they go at... $1.59

We have about 4 Eton Suits to close out; they are made of good all wool Serge, Jacket is silk lined and handsomely made. Come soon and get one $4.25

Three Duck Suits at $3 75 each.

If you want any of these great bargains come early and secure some of them.

Parisian Cloak and Novelty Company.

75 W Second Street.

B. B. B.

Brushart's Big Bargains.

1 doz. best tin cans	25c
1 doz. jelly glasses	20c
1 doz. pt. Mason's jars	38c
1 doz. qt. Mason's jars	39c
1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 gal. Stone jars, per gal	5c
1 qt. jar Best Mustard	10c
1 bottle lemon or vanilla	5c
1lb can good baking powder	5c
2 bars Star and Acorn soap	5c
2 pks. Washing Powder	5c
4 lbs Washing Soda	5c
3 lbs Best Lump Starch	10c
2 boxes best Bag Blue	5c
1 qt best table syrup	5c
2 lbs Pure Honey	25c
1 pck. good Coffee	10 and 11½c
1lb 40c tea	20c
1 sack good Flour	40, 50 and 60c

We will have a special bargain in Flour this week. We will sell 800 sacks Flour worth 55c for... 45c

Try a sack and you will buy more. We will also give every customer a present FREE that spends 25c or more with us Saturday August 21.

Give us your trade and save 25 to 40c on the dollar.

J. J. Brushart,

The Leading Cash Grocer

Ice Cream

We are serving daily the finest Ice Cream in the city. Take a walk up Gallia street, stop in and try our cream while you rest,

Our Prices

On groceries are still attracting favorable attention.

Tin cans, per doz	30c
3 bars Buttermilk soap	10c
Canned peaches	10c
Canned corn	5c
Package coffee 2 for	25c
Onions, per peck	20c
Golden syrup, per gal	20c
Best flour, per sack	65c

G. W. HAAG & CO.

Corner Gallia and Offnere Sts.

A. W. Thomson,

— MANUFACTURER OF —

Flooring, Siding

AND DRESSED LUMBER.

Makes Low Prices on Steel Roofing.

No. 205 W. Front Street.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,

Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.

Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

DON'T LOOK SHABBY!

There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,

H. HUELS. 71-73 West Third St.

Advance : Sale

ON ALL

FALL GOODS.

Comfort Calicoes, new line, worth 6¼c, our price,

5 cts per yard.

Cotton Batting,

5 cts per roll.

Plaid Dress Goods, five pieces to make your selection from; fast colors,

5 cts per yard.

Canton Flannels.

Quality No. 1, at	4c	per yard
" No. 2, at	5c	"
" No. 3, at	6¼c	"
" No. 4, at	7c	"
" No. 5, at	8c	"
" No. 6, at	10c	"

Bleached Muslins.

Full yard wide, no dressing,

4 cts per yard.

Unbleached Muslins.

Full yard wide, 5c quality,

4 cts per yard.

Full yard wide, 6c quality,

5 cts per yard.

Cleaning Up Sale on SUMMER VESTS, PERCALES and WASH GOODS.

These goods are marked at the lowest prices ever known.

STEAHLY BROS.

313 Chillicothe St., bet. 3d and 4th.

WE ARE OFFERING

For Cash; Special Prices on Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers. See our line of Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels.

Mason's Jars.

Pints	40c.
Quarts	50c.
Half gallons	60c.

C. S. CADOT,

West Second Street.

Look at Eisman's Windows as You Pass

THEY ARE FULL OF BARGAINS.

REMAINED QUIET.

Showers Make the Camps of Miners Disagreeable.

NO MARCHING IS UNDERTAKEN.

A Massmeeting of One Thousand Strikers Is Held at Plum Creek, at Which Several of the Leaders Speak—Some of the Men Are Fretting Under the Restraint of the Sheriff's Order.

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—A leaden sky and fitful showers contributed to the feeling of depression which existed at the miners' camps at Turtle and Plum Creeks.

The men huddled together for shelter under the commissary tents, and having nothing else to do put in the time smoking and discussing the strike in all its phases.

The spirit of aggressiveness, however, has largely died out. The same grim determination to stick it out until starvation brings defeat, or their efforts victory, is apparent, but there are no propositions to attain their end by force or to go contrary to the sheriff's rders.

The men all realize that in opposing the law as represented by the sheriff and his deputies they would have about the same success as in butting their heads against a stone wall.

They have no particular love for the deputies, although there is an absence of that caustic repartee between the factions that has characterized former strikes. No marching was attempted.

Sunday has usually been used by the men to do missionary work among the working miners. None of them attempted to see any workmen, however, and kept severely away from the company houses.

The march into Westmoreland county will begin as soon as the injunction is settled in court. Much anxiety is expressed as to the outcome. The men stake everything on their ability to show the right to assemble and march on the public road.

During the morning there was a large massmeeting at Plum Creek. About 1,000 strikers and 200 miners from the Plum Creek mine were present. Speeches were made by President Ratchford, Samuel Gompers, James R. Sovereign and the local leaders. The meeting was orderly and there was no interference from the deputies.

There is a posibility of the customary march taking place in the early morning in spite of the strike orders issued by President Dolan against such a course. Some of the men are fretting under the restraint, and Captain Bellingham, who is in charge of the camp, said that he had not decided whether to allow the march or not.

The deputies are on the alert and say they will arrest any who may participate.

Evictions from company houses have begun. A family has already been evicted and their household goods are on the roadside near Center. It is probable other evictions will take place.

PERMISSION SECURED.

A Small Army of Miners Attend a Meeting In an Illinois Town.

Decatur, Ills., Aug. 16—At the request of a committee of miners, Mayor Taylor allowed a body of 400 Springfield and Pana men to march into the city to attend a massmeeting in the interest of the strike, stipulating that they should leave the city at night The little army quietly marched to Miners' hall, where pacific speeches were made.

Another meeting was held at which protest was entered against the employment of deputy sheriffs at heavy expense to the county. There was no disturbance of any kind.

No Action Taken.

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—The meeting of the United Labor league, contrary to expectation, took no action regarding the miners' strike. Samuel Gompers and others made addresses in which workmen of the country were heartily thanked for the interest they have taken in the strike, but no resolutions concerning the matter were offered.

Late at Church.

Bluff Point, N. Y., Aug. 16.—President McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Alger and Master Hobart comprised the presidential party which attended the Trinity Episcopal church. The party was slightly delayed on their way from Hotel Champlain to town so that church service had begun when the carriage arrived.

Three Decisions.

Toledo, Aug. 16.—The double umpire system ran up against a snag here. Rain stopped the game in the last half of the fourth inning. One umpire decided the game off on account of wet grounds, and the other gave it to Springfield—9 to 0. President Powers, who is in the city, decided that the game must be played over.

Struck by Lightning.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—The large saw and planing mills of the [illegible] Lumber company which are [illegible] at the foot of Boston [illegible] front, were [illegible] was only [illegible] damage to the [illegible]

Suspected of Murder.

Rutland, Vt., Aug. 16.—Dora E. Cushman, 15, daughter of Dr. A. J. Cushman of Lincoln, a mountain town, was found dead in a pasture near her father's house, and it is believed she was murdered. Circumstances direct suspicion to Smith Davis, a young man who had paid her attentions. Davis fled.

OFF FOR KLONDYKE.

Another Rush of Gold Hunters For the Northern Region.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 16.—There were in Victoria close upon 1,000 men of every class and from every part of the world who were just crazy to get started on the long trip to the new Eldorado.

These men had tickets which will carry them to Skagaway bay, on the big collier Bristol, or on the steamer Islander, both of which sailed. The Bristol has been fitted up with bunks, and stalls for horses, from the bottom of her hold to the top of her cabin deck, and every bunk and stall is occupied, close upon 500 men going upon the Bristol, and just as many horses and mules. Even the big collier is filled up, the feed for these animals and the outfits for the men taking up an immense amount of space.

The Islander has just as big a crowd but much of the space on her is taken up by a contingent of mounted police, their horses, dogs and outfits. They realize that they have a winter's trip before them before they reach Dawson City, and are taking dogs and sleighs.

Horses will be taken as far as possible, and when they are of no more use will be killed and used asfood for dogs. A few of the men are going up with the idea of purchasing cheap outfits from men who have become discouraged and are turning back, but most of them are well provided and all are taking pack animals.

The Deadly Cigarette.

New York, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Callinor, otherwise known as Bessie Jackson, a young woman who was mysteriously burned in a boarding house, died from her injuries. Mrs. Mary Ann Patterson, the boarding house mistress, who was said to have thrown a lighted lamp at the woman, was held. In her dying statement to the coroner Mrs. Callinor denied that Mrs. Patterson had caused her injuries, but she was accidentally set on fire by a cigarette.

Senator George's Remains

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 16. — The remains of the late Senator James Z. George, who died at Missisippi City, reached this city at 2 p. m. and were met at the depot by an immense crowd of citizens. A line of march was formed and the remains conveyed to the rotunda of the capitol, where they will lie in state under a military guard.

A Sudden Death.

Rockland, Me., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Gertrude Tompkins, wife of Eugene Tompkins, the theatrical manager of Boston, died suddenly of heart failure aboard the steam yacht Illawarra. Mrs. Tompkins had been in apparently good health until within a few days. She was found by her husband lying on the floor dead.

A Canadian Order.

Warren, O., Aug. 16.—The Warren city boiler works will increase its capacity. It has just closed a contract for an elevator and 24 tanks at Port William, Ont., amounting to $100,000.

Hamburg Express Wrecked.

Hamburg, Aug. 16.—The Hamburg express was derailed between Cella and Uelzen, in the province of Hanover. Three passengers were killed and 13 injured.

Bishop Morrison's Return.

New York, Aug. 16.—Rev. Dr. J. D. Morrison, bishop of Duluth, was a passenger on the steamer Furnessia, which arrived from Europe.

BASEBALL.

Winners and Losers In the Great National Game—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Bost....	64	30	.680	Pitts ...	42	51	.451
Balto...	60	30	.666	Phila ..	42	53	.442
Cin'ti...	50	32	.648	Louis...	42	54	.438
N. Y....	55	36	.604	Brook ..	38	54	.413
Cleve...	50	44	.532	Wash...	37	55	.402
Chica...	47	51	.479	St. L....	25	71	.260

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 13; St. Louis, 3.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 10; Indianapolis, 5.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 13; Grand Rapids, 3.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9; Columbus, 3.

At Kansas City — Kansas City, 3; Detroit, 6. Kansas City, 10; Detroit, 0.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

At Dayton—Dayton, 7; Youngstown, 7.

At Mansfield—Mansfield, 9; Fort Wayne, 8.

Saturday's Games

At Cleveland — Cleveland, 5; St. Louis, 10.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9; Chicago, 10.

At New York—New York, 6; Boston, 4.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Baltimore, 11.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Louisville, 3.

At Washington — Washington, 7; Brooklyn, 4.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, [illegible] Columbus, 17.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 2; Indianapolis, 12.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 9; Grand Rapids, 8.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 6; Detroit, 10.

At Springfield—Springfield, 6; Toledo, 5.

At Mansfield—Mansfield, 18; Youngstown, 7. Mansfield, 5; Youngstown, 3.

At Dayton — Dayton, 20; Fort Wayne, 0.

USED A RAZOR.

Five Policemen Are Horribly Cut by an Anarchistic Prisoner.

Pittsburg, Aug. 16.—James Elbert, rested as a suspicious character and supposed to be an anarchist, created excitement at police station by slashing five policemen with a razor.

One of the officers, George McIntyre, is horribly cut on the face, one wound extending from the ear to the thorax, taking part of the ear. His condition is serious.

The others, George Cole, James McEvoy, William Kenney and William Corless are badly cut, but not seriously. Elbert, after cutting his way through the guard of 15 policemen, made his escape from the station by jumping 30 feet from a rear window, hotly pursued by the officers, while blood streamed from their wounds.

After a chase of several squares, Officer Corless finally fired his revolver, the ball taking effect in Elbert's right arm, and he was then captured. The man fought desperately and had to be clubbed into insensibility before he could be taken back to the station. Elbert now lies in the jail hospital in a precarious condition.

Elbert is an Australian who had been working at the Armstrong cork factory until lately, when he was discharged because of his anarchistic and troublesome ways. He has since been threatening Mr. Armstrong's life, and was arrested because he insisted on hanging around the factory after being repeatedly warned off the premises.

Murderer Golli's Trial.

Vergara, Spain, Aug. 16.—Michel Angiolillo, alias Golli, was tried here by courtmartial for the murder of Senor Canovas del Castillo, at the baths of Santa Agurda, on Aug. 8. The court consisted of a lieutenant, colonel and six captains of artillery. The statements of Golli were submitted in writing. The sentence of the courtmartial will not be divulged until it has been confirmed by the supreme council of war.

Saved From Lynching.

Chattanooga, Aug. 16.—Will Phillips, the man who recently criminally assaulted Miss Sallie Jones, daughter of a wealthy Georgia planter, residing near this city, and who was arrested in Arkansas, was taken to the jail at Lafayette, Walker county, where the crime was committed. A mob had soon as Miss Jones identified him, but her father prevailed on them to let him go to trial.

Will Make a Report.

St. Louis, Aug. 16.—Lieutenant Jas. Moss, and the members of the bicycle corpse of the Twenty-fifth regiment, United States army, will leave Jefferson barracks and return by rail to their regiment at Fort Missoula, Mont. When Lieutenant Moss reaches Fort Missoula his first duty will be to prepare a detailed report of the trip and forward it to the war department.

Going to Germany.

City of Mexico, Aug. 16.—General Francisco Z. Mena, secretary of communications and public works, has been commissioned to go to Berlin and personally receive from the manufacturers 25,000 Mauser rifles and 10 rapid fire guns, with which the Mexican army is to be equipped.

Asleep Nearly a Month.

Louisville, Aug. 16.—For 26 days little Elsie Dick, 13, the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Dick of 427 East Kentucky street, has been asleep, a result of an attack of typhoid fever.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 14.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 00@7 50; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats Pickled bellies, 6¼@7½c; pickled shoulders, 5¼@5½c; pickled nams, 8¾@9c. Lard—Western steam, $4 75. Pork—Old mess, $8 00@9 75.

Butter—Western dairy, 11@15c; creamery, 11@15c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State largge, 8¼@8¾c; small, 7½@8c; part skims, 4@6½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12@13½c; western fresh, 10½@11c.

Wheat — 92c. Corn—32⅝c. Rye — 45c. Oats—22c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $4 90@5 00; good, $4 60@4 75; tidy butchers', $4 20@4 40; fair, $3 90@4 15; common, $3 25@3 75; heifers, $3 00@4 00; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50.

Hogs—Prime light Yorkers and pigs, $4 15@4 20; medium, $4 10@4 15; common, $4 00@4 05; heavy, $3 80@3 90; roughs, $2 50@3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, choice, $4 15@4 25; good, $4 00@4 10; fair, $3 60@3 85; common, $3 00@3 40; lambs, choice, $5 00@5 25.

Calves—$6 00@6 25.

CHICAGO.

Hogs—Light, $3 80@4 00; mixed, $3 70@3 95; heavy, $3 55@3 95; rough, $3 55@3 65.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 80@5 10; cows and heifers, $1 90@4 35; Texas steers, $2 80@3 90; westerns, $3 50@4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 20@4 30.

Sheep—Slow and weak.

Wheat—84½c. Corn—27⅞c. Oats—17¼c. Rye—45¾c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—None on sale.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, choice, $5 00@5 75; culls to fair, $4 25@5 00; sheep, $4 10@4 35; wethers, $4 25; culls, $3 25@3 60.

Calves—Choice, $6 00@6 25; fair to good, $5 25@5 75.

Hogs—Yorkers, 4 17½@4 20; heavy, $4 05; medium, $4 05@4 10.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 85c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, [illegible] No. 2 mixed, 17@18c. [illegible]

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CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers [illegible] heavies, $4 [illegible] $2 50@3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, $3 75@5 00; sheep, $2 00@3 50.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@5 00; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 00.

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* 2:53 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2.05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:53 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:25 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

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A YELLOW DOG.

By BRET HARTE.

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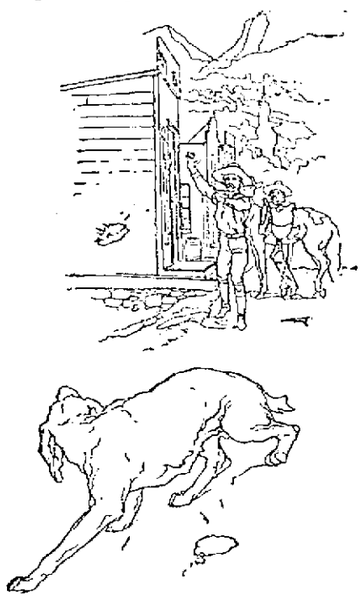
I never knew why in the western states of America a yellow dog should be proverbially considered the acme of canine degradation and incompetency, nor why the possession of one should seriously affect the social standing of the possessor. But the fact being established, I think we accepted it in Rattlers Ridge without question. The matter of ownership was more difficult to settle, and although the dog I have in my mind at the present writing attached himself impartially and equally to every one in camp, no one ventured to exclusively claim him, while after the perpetration of any canine atrocity everybody repudiated him with indecent haste. "Well, I can swear he hasn't been near our shanty for weeks," or the retort, "He was last seen comin out of your cabin," expressed the eagerness with which Rattlers Ridge washed its hands of any responsibility. Yet he was by no means a common dog, nor even an unhandsome dog, and it was a singular fact that his severest critics vied with each other in narrating stories of his sagacity, insight and agility, which they themselves had witnessed.

He had been seen crossing the flume that spanned Grizzly canyon at a height of 900 feet on a plank six inches wide. He had tumbled down the shoot to the South Fork, 1,000 feet below, and was found sitting on the river bank "without a scratch 'cept that he was lazily givin himself with his off hind paw." He had been forgotten in a snowdrift on a Sierran shelf and had come home in the early spring with the conceited complacency of an Alpine traveler and a plumpness alleged to have been the result of an exclusive diet of buried mail bags and their contents. He was generally believed to read the advance election posters and disappear a day or two before the candidates and the brass band—which he hated—came to the Ridge. He was suspected of having overlooked Colonel Johnson's hand at poker and of having conveyed to the colonel's adversary by a succession of howls the danger of betting against four kings. While these statements were supplied by wholly unsupported witnesses, it was a very human weakness of Rattlers Ridge that the responsibility of corroboration was passed over to the dog himself, and he was looked upon as a consummate liar. "Swoopin round yere and callin yourself a poker sharp, are ye? Scoot, ye yallow pizen!" was a common adjuration whenever the unfortunate animal intruded upon a card party. "Ef thar was a spark—an atom—of truth in that dog, I'd believe my own eyes that I saw him sittin up and tryin to magnetize a young bird off a tree. But wot are ye goin to do with a yaller equivocator like that?"

I have said that he was yellow, or, to use the ordinary expression, "yaller." Indeed, I am inclined to believe much of the ignominy attached to the epithet lay in this favorite pronunciation. Men who habitually spoke of a "yellow bird," a "yellow hammer," a "yellow leaf," always alluded to him as a "yaller dog." He certainly was yellow. After a bath—usually compulsory—he presented a decided gamboge streak down his back from the top of his forehead to the stump of his tail, fading in his sides and flanks to a delicate straw color. His breast, legs and feet, when not reddened by "slumgullin," in which he was fond of wading, were white. A few attempts at ornamental decoration from the india ink pot of the storekeeper failed partly through the yellow dog's excessive agility, which would never give the paint time to dry on him, and partly through his success in transferring his markings to the trousers and blankets of the camp. The size and shape of the tail, which had been cut off before his introduction to Rattlers Ridge, was a favorite source of speculation to the miners, both as determining his breed and his moral responsibility in coming into camp in that defective condition. There was a general opinion that he couldn't have looked worse with a tail, and its removal was a gratuitous effrontery. His best feature was his eyes, which were a lustrous Vandyke brown and sparkling with intelligence, but here again he suffered from evolution through environment, and their original trustful openness was marred by the experience of watching for flying stones, sods and passing kicks from behind, so that the pupils were continually reverting to the outer angle of the eyelid. There was a recurrence of anticipation in this which I fear few of "the boys" ever disappointed.

Nevertheless none of these characteristics decided the vexed question of his breed. His speed and scent pointed to a "hound," and it is related that on one occasion he was laid on the trail of a wildcat with such success that he followed it apparently out of the state, returning at the end of two weeks footsore but blandly contented. Attaching himself to a prospecting party, he was sent under the same belief "into the brush" to drive off a bear, who was supposed to be haunting the campfire. He returned in a few minutes with the bear, driving it into the unarmed circle and scattering the whole party. After this the theory of his being a hunting dog was abandoned. Yet it was said—on the usual uncorroborated evidence—that he had "put up" a quail, and his qualities as a retriever were for a long time accepted, until during a shooting expedition for wild ducks it was discovered that the one he had brought back had never been shot, and the party was obliged to compound damages with an adjacent settler. His fondness for paddling in the ditches and "slumgullin" at one time suggested a water spaniel. He could swim and would occasionally bring out of the river sticks and pieces of bark that had been thrown in, but as he always had to be thrown in with them, and was a good sized dog, his aquatic reputation faded also. He



Watching for flying stones, sods and passing kicks.

remained simply a "yaller dog." What more could be said? His actual name was Bones, given to him no doubt through the provincial custom of confounding the occupation of the individual with his quality, for which it was pointed out precedent could be found in some old English family names.

But if Bones generally exhibited no preference for any particular individual in camp, he always made an exception in favor of drunkards. Even an ordinary roistering bacchanalian party brought him out from under a tree or a shed in the keenest satisfaction. He would accompany them through the long, straggling street of the settlement, barking his delight at every step or misstep of the revelers and exhibiting none of that mistrust of eye which marked his attendance upon the sane and the respectable. He accepted even their uncouth play without a snarl or a yelp, hypocritically pretending to even like it, and, I conscientiously believe, would have allowed a tin can to be attached to his tail if the hand that tied it on were only unsteady and the voice that bade him "lie still" were husky with liquor. He would see the party cheerfully into a saloon, wait outside the door, his tongue fairly lolling from his mouth in enjoyment, until they reappeared, permit them even to tumble on him with pleasure and then gambol away before them, heedless of awkwardly projecting stones and epithets. He would afterward accompany them separately home or lie with them at crossroads until they were assisted to their cabins. Then he would trot rakishly to his own haunt by the saloon stove, with the slightly conscious air of having been a bad dog, yet of having had a good time. We never could satisfy ourselves whether his enjoyment arose from some merely selfish conviction that he was more secure with the physically and mentally incompetent from some active sympathy with active wickedness or from a grim sense of his own mental superiority at such moments. But the general belief was in his kindred sympathy as a "yaller dog" with all that was disreputable. And this was supported by another very singular canine manifestation—namely, the sincere flattery of simulation or imitation.

Uncle Billy Riley for a short time enjoyed the position of being the camp drunkard and at once became an object of Bones' greatest solicitude. He not only accompanied him anywhere, curled up at his feet or head, according to Uncle Billy's attitude at the moment, but, it was noticed, began presently to undergo a singular alteration in his own habits and appearances. From being an active, tireless scout and forager, a bold and unovertakable marauder, he became lazy and apathetic, allowed gophers to burrow under him without threatening to undermine the settlement in his frantic endeavors to dig them out, permitted squirrels to flash their tails at him 100 yards away, forgot his usual caches and left his favorite bones unburied and bleaching in the sun. His eyes grew dull, his coat lusterless in proportion as his companion became blear eyed and ragged, in running his usual arrowlike direction began to deviate, and it was not unusual to meet the pair together zigzagging up the hill. Indeed, Uncle Billy's condition could be predetermined by Bones' appearance at times when his temporary master was invisible. "The old man must have an awful jag on today," was casually remarked when an extra fluffiness and imbecility were noticeable in the passing Bones. At first it was believed that he drank also, but when careful investigation proved this hypothesis untenable he was freely called a "derned time servin yaller hypocrite." Not a few advanced the opinion that if Bones did not actually lead Uncle Billy astray, he at least "slavered him over and coddled him until the old man got conceited in his wickedness."

This undoubtedly led to a compulsory divorce between them, and Uncle Billy was happily dispatched to a neighboring town and a doctor. Bones appeared to miss him greatly, ran away for two days and was supposed to have visited him, to have been shocked at his convalescence and to have been "cut" by Uncle Billy in this reformed character, and he returned to his old active life again and buried the past with his forgotten bones. It was said that he was once detected trying to lead an intoxicated tramp into camp after the methods employed by a blind man's dog, but was discovered in time by the—of course—uncorroborated narrator.

I should be tempted to leave him thus in his original and picturesque sin, but the same veracity which compelled me to transcribe his faults and iniquities obliges me to describe his ultimate and somewhat monotonous reformation, which came from no fault of his own. It was a joyous day at Rattlers Ridge that was equally the advent of his change of heart and the first stagecoach that had been induced to diverge from the highroad and stop regularly at our settlement. Flags were flying from the postoffice and Polk's saloon, and Bones was flying from the brass band that he detested. The sweetest girl in the county, Pinkey Preston, daughter of the county judge, and hopelessly beloved by all Rattlers Ridge, stepped from the coach which she had glorified by occupying as an invited guest. "What makes him run away?" she asked quickly, opening her lovely eyes in a possible innocent wonder that anything could be found to run away from her.

"He don't like the brass band," we explained eagerly. "How funny!" murmured the young girl. "Is it as out of tune as all that?" This irresistible witicism would have been quite enough for us—we did nothing but repeat it to each other all the next day—but we were positively transported when we saw her gather her dainty skirts in one hand and trip off through the red dust toward Bones, who, with his eyes over his yellow shoulder, had halted in the road and half turned in mingled disgust and rage at the spectacle of the descending trombone. We held our breath. Would Bones evade her as he did us at such moments or would he save our reputation and consent to accept her for the moment as a pretty inebriate? She came nearer; he saw her; he began to slowly quiver with excitement, his stump of a tail vibrating with such rapidity that the loss of the missing portion was scarcely noticeable. Suddenly she stopped before him, took his yellow head between her little hands, lifted it and looked down into his handsome brown eyes with her two lovely blue ones. What passed between them in that magnetic glance no one ever know. She returned with him, said to him casually, "We're not afraid of brass bands, are we?" to which he apparently acquiesced, at least stifling his disgust of them while he was near her—which was nearly all the time. During the speeches—we did nothing without speeches at Rattlers—her gloved hand and his yellow head were always seen together, and at the coming ceremony—her public checking of Greeba Bill's "waybill" on behalf of the township with a gold pencil presented to her by the stage company—Bones' joy, far from knowing no bounds, apparently knew nothing but them, and he witnessed it apparently in the air. No one dared to interfere. For the first time a local pride in Bones sprang up in our hearts, and we lied to each other about him open and shamelessly. Then the time came for parting.

We were standing by the coach door, hat in hand, as Miss Pinkey was about to step into it. Bones was standing by her side, confidently looking into the interior, and had apparently selected his own seat on the lap of Judge Preston in the corner, when Miss Pinkey held up the sweetest of admonitory fingers. Then, taking his head between her two hands again, she looked into his piercing eyes and simply said, "Good dog," with the gentlest of emphasis on the adjective, and popped into the coach. The six bay horses started as one, the gorgeous green and gold vehicle bounded forward, the red dust rose behind, and the yellow dog danced in and out of it to the very outskirts of the settlement. And then he soberly returned.

A day or two later he was missed, but the fact was afterward known that he was at Spring Valley, the county town where Miss Preston lived, and he was forgiven. A week afterward he was missed again, but for a longer period, and then a pathetic letter from Sacramento for the storekeeper's wife: "Would you mind," wrote Miss Pinkey Preston, "asking some of your boys to come over here to Sacramento and bring back Bones? I don't mind having the dear dog walk out with me at Spring Valley, where every one knows me, but here he does make one so noticeable on account of his color. I've got scarcely a frock that he agrees with. He don't go with my pink muslin and that lovely buff print. He makes them shades lighter. You know yellow is so trying." A consultation was quickly held by the whole settlement and a deputation sent to Sacramento to relieve the dear girl. We were all quite indignant with Bones; but, oddly enough, I think it was greatly tempered with our new pride in him. While he was with us alone his peculiarities had been scarcely appreciated, but the recurrent phrase, "that yaller dog that they keep at Rattlers," gave us a mysterious importance along the countryside as if we had secured a zoological curiosity at great expense.

This was further indicated by a thrilling occurrence. A new church had been built at the crossroads and an eminent divine had come from San Francisco to preach the opening sermon. After a careful examination of the camp's wardrobe and some felicitous exchange of apparel a few of us were deputed to represent Rattlers at the Sunday service. In our white ducks, straw hats and flannel blouses we were sufficiently picturesque and distinctive as "honest miners" to be shown off in one of the front pews. Seated near the prettiest girls, who offered us their hymnbooks, in the cleanly odors of fresh pine shavings and ironed muslin, and blown over by the spires of our own woods through the open windows, a deep sense of the abiding peace of Christian communion settled upon us. At this supreme moment some one murmured in an awe stricken whisper, "Will you look at Bones!"

We looked. Bones had entered the church and gone up in the gallery through a pardonable ignorance and modesty, but, perceiving his mistake, was now calmly walking along the gallery rail before the astounded worshipers. Reaching the end, he paused for a moment and carelessly looked down. It was about 15 feet to the floor below—the simplest jump in the world for the mountain bred Bones. Daintily, gingerly, lazily and yet with a conceited airiness of manner as if, humanly speaking, he had one leg in his pocket and were doing it on three, he cleared the distance, dropping just before the chancel without a sound, turned himself around three times and lay comfortably down.

Three deacons were instantly in the aisle, coming up before the eminent divine, who, we fancied, wore a restrained smile. We heard the hurried whispers, "Belongs to them," "Quite a local institution here, you know," "Don't like to offend sensibilities," and the minister's prompt, "By no means," as he went on with his service. A short month ago we would have repudiated Bones; today we sat there in slightly supercilious attitudes as if to indicate that any affront offered to Bones would be an insult to ourselves and followed by an instantaneous withdrawal in a body.

All went well until the minister, lifting the large Bible from the communion table and holding it in both hands before him, walked toward a reading stand by the altar rails. Bones uttered a distinct growl. The minister stopped.

We, and we alone, comprehended in a flash the whole situation. The Bible was nearly the size and shape of one of those soft clods of sod which we were in the playful habit of painfully launching at Bones when he lay asleep in the sun in order to see him cleverly evade it. We held our breath. But the opportunity belonged to our leader, Jeff Briggs, a confoundedly good looking fellow with the golden mustache of a

A consultation was quickly held.

northern viking and the curls of an Apollo. Secure in his beauty and bland in his self conceit, he rose from the pew and stepped before the chancel.

"I would wait a minute if I were you, sir," he said respectfully, "and you will see him go out quietly."

"What is wrong?" whispered the minister in some concern.

"He thinks you are going to heave that book at him, sir, without giving him a fair show, as we do."

The minister looked perplexed, but remained motionless with the book in his hands. Bones arose, walked half way down the aisle and vanished like a yellow flash.

With this justification of his reputation Bones disappeared for a week. At the end of that time we received a polite note from Judge Preston, saying that the dog had become quite domiciled in their house and begging that the camp without yielding up their valuable property in him would permit him to remain at Spring Valley for an indefinite time. That both the judge and his daughter, with whom Bones was already an old friend, would be glad if any of the camp would visit their old favorite whenever they desired and assure themselves that he was well cared for. I am afraid that the bait thus ingeniously thrown out had a good deal to do with our ultimate yielding. However, the reports of those who visited Bones were wonderful and marvelous. He was residing there in state, lying on rugs in the drawing room, coiled up under the judicial desk in the judge's study, sleeping regularly on the mat outside Miss Pinkey's bedroom door or lazily snapping at flies on the judge's lawn. "He's as yaller as ever," said one of our informants, "but it don't somehow seem to be the same back that we use to bunk clods over in the old time just to see him scoot out of the dust."

And I may reluctantly record a fact which I am aware all lovers of dogs will indignantly deny and will be furiously bayed at by every faithful hound since the days of Ulysses. Bones not only forgot but absolutely cut us. Those who called upon the judge in "store clothes" he would perhaps casually notice, but he would sniff at them as if detecting and resenting them under their superficial exterior. The rest he simply paid no attention to. The more familiar term of "Bonesy," formerly applied to him in our rare moments of endearment, produced no response. This pained, I think, some of the more youthful of us, but through some strange human weakness it also increased the camp's respect for him. Nevertheless we spoke of him familiarly to strangers at the very moment he ignored us. I am afraid that we also took some pains to point out that he was getting fat and unwieldly and losing his elasticity, implying covertly that his choice was a mistake and his life a failure.

A year after he died in the odor of sanctity and respectability, being found one morning, coiled up and stiff, on the mat outside Miss Pinkey's door. When the news was conveyed to us, we asked permission, the camp being in a prosperous condition, to erect a stone over his grave. But when it came to the inscription, we could only think of the two words murmured to him by Miss Pinkey, which we always believed effected his conversion:

"Good Dog!"

THE END.

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SEASHORE EXCURSION.

The B. & O. S-W Will Give a Low Rate Excursion on August 19th—Good for Twelve Days.

On August 19th excursion tickets at very low rates will be on sale to Atlantic City, Ocean City, Cape May, Holly Beach and Sea Isle City, good returning within twelve days. The briny and brilliant atmosphere of these great seaside resorts seems with caressing fingers to "knit up the ravelled sleeve of care;" the swishing surf sings wooingly a restful song to the tired senses; the genial surroundings and the inspiring activities that pervade the places stir the sluggish blood to quick pulsations, and enkindle new ambitions in the most weary minded of mortals. You cannot afford to neglect this opportunity to renew your vitality. For full information consult agents of the B. & O. S-W. railway.

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Cheap Excursion to Cleveland.

The Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railway will run another popular cheap excursion from Columbus and Zanesville to Cleveland, Sunday, August 15th, via special trains leaving both points at 7 a. m., stopping only at principal stations. Rate is $1.50 from Columbus and Zanesville; $1.00 from Mt. Vernon; 75 cents from Akron; correspondeingly low rates from intermediate stations. Returning, Columbus train leaves Cleveland at 6 p. m., and Zanesville train leaves at 7 p. m. Carries elegant C. A. & C. parlor car and baggage car for wheels (checked free). Ask agents for particulars, or address C. F. Daly, general passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

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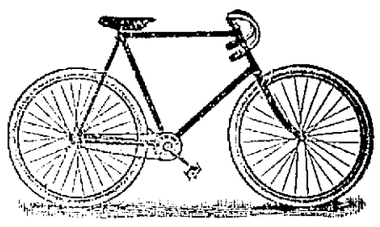

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DAN'S WIFE.

Colored Woman Creates Great Excitement at Biggs House.

Her Name Was Biggs—Husband Lectures and Treats Her Rather Roughly Because of Her Fondness for Other men—She Jumps From a Second Story Window to Escape Him and Runs Into the Biggs House in Dishabille.

A colored woman rushed ino the Biggs House office Saturday night, about half-past eleven, screaming "Murder!" "Police!" at the top of her voice. She was dressed in her night clothes. Her screams awoke several guests of the hotel, who rushed down to learn the cause of all the excitement. The woman rushed on past Night Clerk Armstrong, who tried to stop her. At the second landing on the stairs she fell fainting.

Dan Biggs, cook at the Hotel Safford, came running in a few moments later. He explained that the woman was his wife. She had jumped out of the second story window of a boarding house kept by Mrs. Jackson, a square down Front street. The woman soon regained consciousness and her liege lord, wrapping a blanket about her, escorted her home.

The couple have been living with Mrs. Jackson for some time. They have rooms on the third floor of the building. The wife has become notorious of late as a street walker. Dan has been trying to keep her at home. He brought her in off the street Saturday night, and, to convince her that she had been a very naughty girl, slapped her face a few times, as they were retiring for the night. She cried, confessed, promised, and finally wanted Dan to go down stairs and bring her a drink of water. Dan went and wifie started to sneak out of the house. She did not get further than the second floor when she met Dan. She says he had a club and she feared he was going to use it on her. It was only a few steps to the window, and she ran and jumped out to the street below, a distance of nealry twenty feet. She barely missed coming down on top of a fellow's beead.

She struck the sidewalk on her feet and went screaming up street and into the Biggs House. Today she is not able to be out of bed. Both ankles were badly sprained by her jump. The wonder is she was not more seriously injured.

OBITUARY.

THOMAN.

John Thoman died yesterday at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of his father, 718 Court street, at the age of 22 years and 3 months. Mr. Thoman was formerly employed with M. B. Gilbert & Co. Less than a year ago his health failed him, he having contracted a severe cold, and, settling on his lungs, produced lung trouble. A few months ago he went to Florida, hoping to receive some benefit from the Southern oliamte. In this he was disappointed, as he gradually grew worse, until he finally realized he must die soon, and attempted to get home, to die under the parental roof. He got as far as Cincinnati and was compelled to wire his father to come after him. He was brought home a few weeks ago and has been growing weaker ever since, until the final summons came last night. The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

BLUESTEIN.

Mrs. A. Bluestein died at her residence in Charleston, W. Va., yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bluestein formerly lived in this city and will be remembered as the daughter of Theo. Schiff. She was married to Mr. Bluestein a little over a year ago in this city. The funeral services will be held at Charleston tomorrow. Rabbi Schapiro, of this city, will officiate.

TOWSE.

Mrs. Towse, mother of Charles Towse, of 321 East Eeventh street, died at Columbus yesterday. The remains were brought here for burial this afternoon.

JULY 4TH 1897

The Hottest on Record in This State and the Hottest Point Was Near This City.

The month of July 1897 was the warmest for many years. In many sections of the state all previous records were broken. The hottest weather was from the first to the tenth. The hottest day on record was the Fourth (Sunday). The maximum temperature of the state was shown at Thurman, Gallia county, about forty-five miles from this city, registering 113, the highest on record. The preivous record was at Pomeroy in the summer of 1887, when the thermometer reached 108. The minimum of the state during the month of July was 44 on the 4th and 15th at Levering, Knox county. July was also the wettest month in fifteen years, except July 1896.

Will Learn Something.

If the person who holds policy No. 70,246 in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company will call on the beneficiary of same, they will learn something to their interest.

BENEFICIARY.

Have You Seen It?

Sheriff Rickey's black horse broke out of the stable this morning about two o'clock and started out street for unknown parts. It could not be found today.

Up-to-date styles, good qualities and perfect fits are winning customers.
BLANKEMEYER, THE TAILOR.

FRAGMENTS.

Harrisonville and Lucasville picnics tomorrow.

Fire Chief Williamson will remodel his residence on Court street. Thos. Mann will do the work.

The many friends of Miss Mattie Layher will be glad to know that she is improving, with much encouragement for her recovery.

MR. AND MRS. COBB

Will Visit Here Soon—Their Circus Life and Their Home—The Animals He Trained and the People He Built.

The question has been asked: "Is Willis Cobb with the Wallace shows that are to exhibit here September 6th?" The answer is, "No." Last year was his last season with that show. Previous to that he was connected with the Sells Bros.' aggregation. He retired from the "white tents" because of the poor health of his wife, she being afflicted with rheumatism.

Mrs. Cobb is a sister of the Sells Bros. She was married to Mr. Cobb when he was press agent and head animal trainer with her brothers' show. As a trainer of animals Mr. Cobb has no superiors. He was the first to train pigeons, the hippopotamus and the wild steers of the Colorado plains.

He is wealthy, having invested his earnings in Cleveland property. His home is an elegant structure at 72 Sibley street. Its inteiror is gorgeous. The paintings on the walls and all the works of art were executed by his wife, who is an artist of recognized ability. The fire place of the front parlor is barred with golden rods like the door of an animal cage, and back of these is a painting by Mrs. Cobb of the monster lion, "Nero," that her husband trained to perform, and which won the plaudits of the whole country.

During the visit of Colonel Billy Thompson's Veriscope company to Cleveland they were entertained at the Cobb home. The lecturer of the company, Doc Waddell, was presented with a handsome ring by Mr. Cobb, as a token of esteem. These two have been closest firends for years.

In this city are many who know Mr. and Mrs. Cobb. They will be pleased to learn that they contemplate a visit here soon. Among the stars of the profession that Mr. Cobb has initiated and worked up may be mentioned the Riesbys. They were born here and are related to the Leglers, the Ecks and B. H. Andres' family of this city. Theodore Riesby and his daughter are now in England. They are the recognized champion aerialists of the world, being the only people who do a triple somersault from a head downward swing, one to the other. They are known in the circus world as "The Livingstones."

A LITTLE ANXIOUS

Was Mr. Eckert About the Insurance on His Barn Which Burned Friday Night.

Henry Eckert, of Franklin Furnace, whose barn was burned Friday night with all its contents, was in town today looking after his insurance. The property was insured about three weeks ago in the Ohio Farmers' Insurance company, but Mr. Eckert had not yet received his policy. It is understood, however, that the risk had been accepted by the company, and Mr. Ryan, the company's agent, says it will be paid all right. Mr. Eckert places his loss at about $1,500. The barn was filled with hay, besides containing six hundred bushels of wheat. Three horses were burned.

LIVELY RUNAWAY.

Three Ladies Have an Exciting Experience on Offnere Street This Morning.

There was an exciting runaway on Offnere street this morning about 10 o'clock. Mrs. Harry Bannon and little child, Mrs. E. J. Corson and son, Master George, and Mrs. Damarin were out driving in Mrs. Bannon's buggy. The shaft of the buggy broke and the carriage run up on the horse, frightening it. The animal dashed out the street and ran several squares before it was stopped. In the meantime Mrs. Corson leaped from the carriage with Mrs. Bannon's little baby in her arms, but fortunately neither she nor the other occupants of the carriage were injured.

Excursion to Atlantic City $12 Round Trip.

The O. & O. route will offer the last chance to visit Atlantic City, Cape May and several other Jersey coast resorts at the low rate which has proved so popular this season. August 26th will end the popular price excursion for 1897 over all lines.

Pullman sleeping cars from Cincinnati will run through to Atlantic City. Tickets good twelve days. Stop over priveleges will be granted at Philadelphia on the going trip and Washington on the return trip.

Dining car will run through from Cincinnati to Philadelphia.

For further information apply to C. B. Ryan, A. G. P. A. Cincinnati, Ohio.

RIVER NEWS.

River 6 feet, 3 inches and falling.

Cummins, Virginia and Sherley down during the day. The low stage of water delays all the boats.

The amount of coal afloat yesterday at Cincinnati was carefully eestiamted by a number of coal men on 'Change and was found to be 4,200,000 bushels. This was contained in 300 boats and barges.—Commercial Tribune.

Delegates to Xenia.

Joseph Bell, J. Q. Weaver and Lewis Meyers, three porminent colored gentlemen of this city, leave today for Xenia as delegates to a state meeting of the colored Masonic order. They will be gone nearly all week.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair; cooler Tuesday morning.

HO FOR LUCASVILLE!

There Will Be Big Doings in Dugan's Grove Tomorrow as Well as at Harrisonville.

The Harrisonville picnic tomorrow will not draw all the people in the county to that section. Lucasville will make a bid for part of the crowd. Excursion rates have been obtained on the N. & W., and all arrangements made for an enjoyable time. The committee having the picnic in charge consists of Chas. Wolf, John Stewart and Calvin Anderson, of the G. A. R. Post. The picnic is to be held in Dugan's grove, on the old Jesse Johnson farm. Many who go to Harrisonville will stop at Lucasville for a part of the day.

Christian Church Services.

Prof. O. G. Herzog, secretary of Hiram college, Hiram, Ohio, preached at the Christian church yesterday, morning and evening. Rev. Shearer, who has been filling the pulpit at this church during the absence of Rev. Harp, left this morning to resume his college work at Angola, Ind. W. L. Reeg accompanied him, to enter the college at the above place for the study of the ministry. Rev. W. L. Neal, formerly pastor of the Christian church of this city, now located at Sabina, Ohio, will fill the pulpit next Sunday. Rev. Harp is expected home by the following Sunday.

Make your selections early.
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Cotton Crepe in light colors, also black and navy, regular price 10c.
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A lot of Hamburg Edging about 2 inches wide, worth 6¼c.

Figured Satine, light grounds, 31 inches wide, splendid for comforts, only 6¼c.

Embroidered Flouncing 27 inches wide, been 50c to $1 00 a yard, to close 39c.

Wrapper Goods of Russian Fleece, handsome patterns, 7c a yard.

Ribbons.

No. 60 Watered Silk Ribbons, all colors, only.....19c
Another shipment of those beautiful Linen Ribbons....15c
Roman Stripe and Check Ribbons at.....15c, 25c, 35c

Calico.

A good assortment of Blue, Red, Fancy and Light Calicoes at 4c a yard.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Our special sale on Ladies' Wrappers continues this week, prices 50c, 75c and $1.00

Reduced Prices on Ladies' White Skirts.

$2 25 white skirts for..$1.75
2.00 white skirts for.. 1.50
1 75 white skirts for.. 1.39
1.35 white skirts for.. .99
1 25 white skirts for.. .98
89c white skirts for.....69c
75c white skirts for.....59c
50c white skirts for.....39c
29c white skirts for.....25c

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BECOMING

More popular every day is the Opera House Dry Goods Store, corner Fourth and Chillicothe streets. New goods arriving daily and at prices that will defy competition. We have clerked and sold goods in Portsmouth for years, born and raised here and have the experience in the business to know just what we are talking about. Note the following bargains that can be found in our establishment.

Ten pieces bright and dark worsted plaid dress goods, just the thing for Ladies' Waists and Children's Dresses, on our counters at 5c a yard.

Just received the latest colorings in worsted goods, double fold 12½c yd.

Just received 2 handsome black Novelties, 50 inches wide, only takes 4 or 4½ yards for a dress, 85c a yard.

A big assortment of all the latest mixtures in all wool Novelties, 34 inches wide; don't miss seeing them, 25c a yard.

These are only a sample of what we have and what is coming in.

A new line of light and dark Outing Flannels just arrived from 5c yd. up.

Ten pieces nice dark Dress Ginghams, fast colors, 5c a yard.

Lancaster Apron Ginghams, best in the land, 5c a yard

Unbleached Muslin.

Lot No. 1 full yard wide 3½c.
Lot No. 2 good for sheets 4½c.
Lot No. 3 heavier quality 5c.

Bleached Muslins.

Lot No. 1 bleached muslin 4½c
Lot No. 2 no dressing 5c
Lot No. 3 no dressing 6½c
Lot No. 4 best quality 6½c

Canton Flannels.

Best in Portsmouth for the money.
Lot No. 1, best we ever had 4c
Lot No. 2, best we ever had 4½c
Lot No. 3, best we ever had 5c
Lot No. 4, best we ever had 6¼c
Lot No. 5, best we ever had 7½c

Embroideries.

You would be astonished to see the job lot we bought in two widths, extra wide, 9c and 10c a yard.

Gentlemen we have an elegant line of checked Flannels for Shirts and Children's Dresses, sold last year at 22½c, all wool, all colors, this year they go at 20c.

Best Table Oil Cloth, not oiled once, but oiled twice, 12½c a yard.

New Line of White Flannels.

Lot No. 1, 15c a yard.
Lot No. 2, 20c a yard.
Lot No. 3, 25c a yard.
Lot No. 4, 35c a yard.

John F. Steahly,
Opera House Block.

The Final and Deepest Cut of All!

We want to clean up our entire stock of Summer Shoes to a pair, and to accomplish this we are not considering the COST of the goods but have put a SELLING price on them.

Ladies' Oxfords

We have divided our complete stock (no reserves) of Ladies' Oxfords into four lots, so you can have your choice as follows:

Ladies' Patent Calf Oxfords.....worth $3.00 for
" Dongola Kid " ..... " 2.50 for
" Chocolate Kid " ..... " 2.50 for
$1.50

Ladies' Choc. and Ox-Blood Oxfords, worth $2.00 for
" Dongola Kid Oxfords..... " 2.00 for
$1.25

Ladies' Choc. and Ox Blood Oxfords, worth $1.50 for
" Dongola Kid Oxfords, worth 2.00 and 1.50 for
$1.00

In all of the above we have a big assortment of the small sizes, 2½ to 3½, A to E wide; so if you wear these sizes we have a big line for you to select from and you will get undreamed of values.

Ladies Black and Colored Oxfords....worth $1 for 67 cts

1-3 Off.

We are giving one-third off on regular price on all Men's, Misses and Children's Southern Ties, Oxfords and Sandals.

Ladies' High Shoes.

You can have your choice of any of our Ladies' Chocolate and Ox-Blood Shoes, in Turns and McKay's.....worth $3.00 and $2 50 for $2.00

Ladies' Chocolate and Ox-Blood Lace Shoes.....worth $2.00 for $1.65

Your choice of any of our Ladies' Black Dongola Kid Lace and Button, Welts, Turns and McKay's, Razor Toes....worth $3.00 and $2.50 for $2.00

Remember we are giving liberal reductions on Men's, Misses and Children's Medium Weight High Shoes.

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